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Today's dividend in The Times Portfolio competition has risen to £6,000, because, for the third day running, there were no daily winners on Saturday. The £20,000 weekly prize was won on Saturday – three card-holders share it.

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MPs likely to demand MI5 inquiry

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Kinnock's support for reselection ballot angers Left

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The move backed by Mr Neil Kinnock to alter rules governing the reselection of Labour MPs showed signs yesterday of developing into the most serious rift between the leadership and the left since the general election. In advance of Wednesday's national executive committee vote on the plan to give local parties the option of involving all members in reselection, Mr Kinnock has been coming under pressure from both wings of the party.

Yesterday, in the first big public attack on Mr Kinnock from within the party since he took charge, he was accused by Mr Martin Flannery, former chairman of the Tribune group, of ineptitude.

Mr Flannery told a meeting in his constituency of Sheffield, Hillsborough: "It is most unfortunate that Neil Kinnock should be leading himself, at a time when maximum unity is in the process of being built in the Labour Party, to a right-wing manoeuvre to overthrow a democratic constitutional decision of the party conference. He has thus reopened a wound almost healed that will cause a quiet unnecessary and major split in the party. How sad and inept this is.

"In his effort to save a handful of MPs, because that is what he is up to, Mr Kinnock is liable to split the entire party."

Mr Kinnock has been told by members of the right wing Solidarity group, which includes several members of the Shadow Cabinet, that up to 25 sitting Labour MPs are threatened with removal by their constituency parties before the next election.

About 70 centre-right MPs have written to Mr James Mortimer, the party secretary, urging the executive to support the introduction of the one member-one vote option. The letter was organized after it was learnt that a group of left-wing MPs were also collecting signatures for a letter to Mr Mortimer asking the executive not to back the rule change.

The one member-one vote proposal was carried by 11 votes to seven at the organization committee this month. Mr Tony Benn is to lead the opposition to it at the NEC.

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Mr Kinnock's supporters believe that the vote will be close. With the left bound to turn out in force they accept that if more than a handful of the proposal's backers are absent he could lose.

But because the vote is increasingly seen as a test of the leader's authority it is expected that he will achieve a narrow victory.

Even if Mr Kinnock wins, however, the change will have to be approved by the annual conference in October and there are fears on the left and right that the issue will dominate party affairs until then, culminating in a bitter left-right battle at Blackpool.

Supporters of the one member/one vote believe that it has widespread backing within the party.

The executive is also expected on Wednesday to adopt a new defence policy which will commit a Labour government to taking Polaris out of service immediately on assuming office.

An alernative proposal, favoured by many on the centre right, including Mr Dennis Healey, would make the timing of the "decommissioning" of Polaris dependent upon the outcome of arms reduction negotiations.

The 52-page policy document, drawn up by a working party of MPs and NEC members, states that the roles of some US forces in Britain are unacceptable, including the cruise missile, F111, Poseidon and Trident bases, and commits Labour to taking appropriate action to ensure that the US Government removes its nuclear weapons and delivery systems.

But the document reaffirms Labour's commitment to membership of Nato, and opposes major cuts in Britain's conventional forces.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, the Shadow Home Secretary, renounced the "snarling insults" of the Prime Minister, whom he called "the real enemy of Britain".

Mr Kaufman said: "The people of Britain are being battered by a bombardment of mindless abuse from Mrs Thatcher."



Mr Flannery (left) and Mr Kinnock.

Ballesteros in his moment of triumph

Ballesteros claims his second Open

Severiano Ballesteros finished with a flourish to win the 113th Open golf championship at St Andrews yesterday. The Spaniard took the trophy for the second time in six years after gaining two shots on Tom Watson of the United States over the last two holes, finishing with a four-round total of 276, 12 strokes under par.

Watson, seeking to equal Harry Vardon's record of six Open victories, started the day joint leader with Ian Baker-Finch, the Australian who had surprised many with his form. But after being ahead on his own, Watson finally ran into trouble on the 17th hole, where his ball landed only a foot from a wall. He missed par, and ahead of him, Ballesteros holed a 25-foot putt to go one under par on the last.

The pressure proved too much for Baker-Finch, who finished with a 79 to slip back into joint sixth position.

MOTOR RACING: Niki Lauda, of Austria, won the British Grand Prix at Brands Hatch after the race had been interrupted for an hour with just 11 laps completed. It was Lauda's third British Grand Prix victory at Brands Hatch and he is now on the shoulder of his team colleague, Alain Prost, of France, in the race for the world championship.

Prost's British McLaren car suffered gear-selection problems and he was forced to drop out while leading. Derek Warwick gave the home supporters something to cheer by finishing second in his Renault. Another British car, the Toleman-Hart driven by the Brazilian Ayrton Senna, was third.

The interruption was caused when the young British doctor, Jonathan Palmer, slid off the course in his RAM-Hart, and with three cars in vulnerable positions after an earlier crash, the stewards called a halt for the track to be cleared.

TOUR DE FRANCE: Laurent Fignon clinched his second successive victory in cycling's most important race as he rode into Paris yesterday cheered by hundreds and thousands of home supporters. Another Frenchman, Bernard Hinault, was second.

Election eve poll favours Peres

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

More than two million Israelis vote today in a general election expected to be one of the closest in the country's turbulent 36-7-year history.

As campaigning closed last night, the main opposition Labour Party led by Mr Shimon Peres remained the clear favourite in all opinion polls to win most seats in the 120-member Parliament. Doubts persisted about its chances of forming a left-wing coalition with a viable majority.

But the pollsters predicted that mounting support for the smaller parties would make it even harder for the right-wing Likud to return for a third successive term. Two outside possibilities being canvassed in the event of neither main block being able to form a cabinet were a national unity government or a fresh election.

Both United States and European diplomats have made little secret of their fervent hopes that Labour will win and, via talks with Jordan, break the dangerous stalemate in the Middle East peace process.

Meanwhile, the relentless new settlement drive launched by Likud in the closing weeks of the campaign continued unabated yesterday with a ministerial committee approving three more.

Inauguration ceremonies also were conducted for three new Jewish outposts in the Gaza Strip, and some settlers threatened privately to set up further unofficial outposts in the event of a Labour victory.

A final poll published by the Smith Institute, the most respected Israeli research company, gave Labour only a seven seat lead over Likud, a narrower gap than than at any time during the lacklustre campaign, marked chiefly by the absence of Mr Menachem Begin, the last of Israel's founding fathers.

The somewhat macabre mystery surrounding what role the ailing Mr Begin might play in supporting the party he founded dominated the headlines until the last moment. Even last night, Likud leaders were still uncertain whether the reclusive former prime minister would leave his darkened flat in West Jerusalem to vote for them.

The effort Likud has put into trying to tempt Mr Begin, aged 70, out of seclusion is seen by observers as a reflection of its increasing despondancy.

Many Likud supporters, infuriated by Mr Begin's refusal to make some sort of gesture on their behalf, were further angered this week by the disclosure that his former personal secretary is no longer going to vote Likud.

According to the Smith poll, Likud will win 41 seats – one less than the barest minimum it needs to recreate the coalition of religious and nationalist parties which has been in

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US set to ease sanctions on Poles

From Christopher Thomas Washington

The United States is likely to lift some sanctions against Poland in response to the amnesty for 652 political prisoners announced in Warsaw on Saturday. But the most important measures are expected to stay in force.

The limited reponse reflects the Administration's belief that the Polish Government still operates a battery of regressive measures and that the authorities have reserved the right to arrest people again, including those to be released.

There is also the important domestic consideration of the Polish-American vote. In election year President Reagan will be anxious not to upset such a significant, well-organised group by an over-generous response to the amnesty.

Three of the most severe sanctions are likely to remain in force: the US refusal to support Poland's admission to the International Monetary Fund; continued denial of normal tariff status, known as most-favoured-nation treatment, which Poland enjoyed until 1982; and a ban on all American government credit to Poland for the purchase of food and other commodities.

The State Department issued a statement welcoming the amnesty as a positive move

Sanctions were imposed by the US after General Jaruzelski's Government declared martial law in December, 1981; it has since been lifted. Polish economists have said the measures have cost $13bn (almost £10bn).

Last November and in January President Reagan approved an easing of some sanctions, including restoration of Poland's fishing privileges in US waters, permission to LOT, the national airline, to fly charter flights to the US, and agreement to talks on re-scheduling Poland's $15.2 bn official debt to the West.

The US has been consulting Nato allies recently to coordinate the West's response to the Polish announcement. Some American officials say there is a greater willingness in western Europe to lift economic sanctions than there is in the US.

● BRUSSELS: Foreign ministers of the 10 EEC countries will have a first discussion of the likely new situation in Poland when they hold a regular meeting in Brussels today (Ian Murray writes).

The ministers will consider whether the announcement in Poland will go far enough to justify an end to sanctions.

There has been growing pressure to at least reschedule the huge Polish debt with the West. West Germany and Britain have felt that Poland benefits and the West loses by the present refusal to even discuss the debt because Poland is paying no interest and the creditors are receiving no income from their loan.

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Pit talks halted for board's campaign

By Paul Routledge and David Felton

Miners' leaders will be told later this week that peace talks in the pit strike are unlikely to resume before the middle of next month.

A three-week lull in the peace process is expected as ministers and the National Coal Board step up pressure to accelerate the drift back to work in coalfields where the stoppage has mixed support.

But the executive of the National Union of Mineworkers' meeting on Thursday will reaffirm backing for the strike, which today goes into its twentieth week, and there are no signs of a serious revolt by the moderates in the leadership.

The main stumbling block to agreement is still the one word "beneficial" in the board's version of the back-to-work formula, which would open the door for pit closures on economic grounds.

However, the union does privately admit that the board did make a substantial concession last week on the future of five "test case" pits: Polmaise in Scotland, Herrington in Durham, Bull Cliffe Wood and Cortonwood in Yorkshire and Snowdown in Kent. Those collieries would remain open subject to the provisions of the new criteria for pit closures.

That movement is not regarded as sufficient by the three national officials of the union, the president, Mr Arthur Scargill, the general secretary, Mr Peter Heathfield, and the vice-president, Mr Michael McGahey. They will recommend continuation of the stoppage in the hope that the board can be compelled to withdraw completely its proposals of March 6 to shut down four million tonnes of capacity in the current financial year.

The miners insist that because of the strike, the industry will be lucky to fulfil half its target of 100 million tonnes in 1984-85, and therefore to talk about pit closures in that period is nonsensical.

Coal board chiefs have replied that they have "an audience" to satisfy other than just the miners' leaders with whom they are negotiating, presumed to be a reference to the Cabinet, which has abandoned any pretence that the Government is not involved in the dispute.

The union negotiators believe that pressure from Mrs Margaret Thatcher and her collegaues is responsible for the board's insistence on maintaining the formula for closing pits that cannot be "beneficially developed", though sources in the industry are adamant that the board chairman, Mr Ian MacGregor, and his board colleagues want it because they believe it restores to them the right to manage the industry as they see fit.

The board yesterday made an appeal for Thursday's meeting of the union executive to consider "coolly and quietly" the board's draft agreement on pit closures but there were clear indications that the offer will be withdrawn if the executive approves its negotiators' rejection.

Union negotiators will report to the executive that the "final offer" is no longer available but Mr Ned Smith, the board's industrial relations director, was at pains to make clear the offer is still on the table.

Speaking on BBC radio, Mr Smith said he hoped the executive would carefully consider the offer and the undertakings given by the board on pit closures. The executive had to "weigh up" the benefits of acceptance against the dispute continuing for another 20 weeks.

He believed the union should now call a ballot of its members to allow them to decide on the formula. He said the union's criteria that no mine should be closed if it had "minable or workable" reserves, was a recipe for producing coal that was unsaleable.

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Such a bore, says Miss Reagan

Washington (Reuter) – Maureen Reagan, the outspoken daughter of the President, ridiculed the Democrats' request for six campaign debates with her father.

"I think that would be incredibly boring," she said in a televised interview. "I think the American people would listen to the first 15 minutes of the first one and that would be about the end of it."

The question of whether the President will hold just one debate with Democratic candidate Mr Walter Mondale or accept the challenge to hold six, is one of the current hot issues of the campaign.

Mondale's campaign manager Mr Bob Beckel, appearing on the same television programme, reiterated the challenge and said of the President: "We are going to get him out."

Miss Reagan, aged 43, without giving any political support to the Democrats' decision to name a first woman vice-presidential candidate in Mrs Geraldine Ferraro, said she welcomed the decision because it might raise the tone of the campaign.

● POLL SURPRISE: A Gallup poll in *Newsweek* puts Mr Mondale and Ms Ferraro ahead of President Reagan and Vice-President George Bush for the first time, by two percentage points.





Maureen Reagan: she ridiculed Democrats

King denies call to sack Ridley

By Jonathan Davis

Lord King, the chairman of British Airways, denied yesterday that he had asked the Prime Minister to dismiss Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport. A press report at the weekend claimed he had made the plea.

The denial is unlikely, however, to defuse the increasingly bitter political row over the Civil Aviation Authority's proposals to strip British Airways of some routes before it is sold to the private sector.

Lord King has launched a public campaign to prevent any routes being transferred to British Caledonian and other independent airlines, as the authority wants. BA says this would put back the stock market flotation of the state-owned air line by four to five years.

Russians let Bonn open lorry

From Our Correspondent Bonn

Moscow and Bonn yesterday ended their dispute over a wayward Russian lorry when West German customs men were allowed to inspect its sealed container in the grounds of the Soviet embassy in Bad Godesberg, a Bonn suburb.

The customs officers spent 20 minutes casting an eye over the container's load and photographing it from the outside, but they did not open anything and refused to tell journalists what they had found. Herr Peter Boenisch, the chief government spokesman, said later that the nine-ton load consisted of 207 cases which the Russians said contained radio and coding equipment for their new diplomatic mission in Geneva.

Herr Boenisch said the newly sealed container would leave Bonn today for East Germany via the border checkpoint at Helmstedt, where it was detained from last Thursday. Early yesterday it was allowed to drive to Bad Godesberg under escort.

The embassy spokesman said the Russian driver, who has spent nearly two weeks on the journey from East Germany to Switzerland and back, "needs some rest".

West German intelligence took an interest in the rolling "diplomatic bag" after it was refused entry by Switzerland because, they said, it had strayed from its scheduled route on its return and tarried near a Swiss military airfield. They suspected that the container held electronic spying equipment.

The Russians told the West Germans that their action would not help relations between their countries.

Police examine contaminated shampoo bottles

Two bottles of shampoo contaminated with bleach by animal rights protesters were being examined by the police yesterday while Boots, the chemist chain, was testing several thousand bottles withdrawn from its stores.

Boots found contaminated bottles of Sunsilk shampoo in Leeds and Southampton after the Animal Liberation Front, claiming that the shampoo makers tested products on animals, said in a warning to a Sunday newspaper that it had placed contaminated bottles in London, Leeds and Southampton. Boots withdrew it stocks of the shampoo and urged customers to return bottles bought in the three areas.

Hungary woos secret savers

By Didier Fauqueux, Vienna (AFP)

We were reaching the end of our second beer, the Bavarian engineer and I, at the bar on the train from Budapest.

"Between ourselves", he said, "there are thousands of us putting foreign currency into accounts back in Buda. Every time I come to Hungary, I add a few marks at my bank there – one of the best investments I know." There were still three hours until Vienna. "Tell me more", I said.

"It's like Switzerland: secret accounts. You just give a signature, and no questions asked, not even your name and address."

I asked what rate they gave. "It varies of course, but you can get as much as 13 per cent on a one-year fixed term for dollars."

A source in Budapest had told me that more than one Italian Mafia chief had a secret account in Hungary. It was a good way of laundering dirty money.

For ordinary mortals, the main appeal of a Budapest secret account is that it allows them to by-pass any foreign exchange regulations their government's impose.

Three thoroughly worthy establishments in Budapest have red carpets ready for these customers: the National Savings Bank, the Foreign Trade Bank, and the Hungarian National Bank.

Hungary has the reputation of being the communist country most willing to do business with the West.

An executive at one of the banks told me: "The popularity of our accounts protected by the secrecy rule reflects the confidence abroad in our economy."

But a western banker noted: "Hungary is not Switzerland yet. There aren't many of these accounts in practice.

"If an armed conflict breaks out between East and West, Hungary will not stay neutral as Switzerland could. How would the clients get their money out then?"

He suggested that communist secret agents could try blackmailing someone in the West who had a numbered account in Budapest.

But the Hungarian banking system is ready for that, it seems. The Hungarian banker told me: "Our secrecy is better than theirs".

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Labour councils' strategy to run down cash and defy rate capping

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

Some Labour-led councils are planning a new strategy to embarrass the Government over rate capping. Councils which have been chosen for capping want to enter next year with finances that will force them to levy large rate rises.

The first candidates for capping will be named by ministers tomorrow when next year's spending targets are issued for councils in England and Wales.

The national executive of the Labour Party is to consider on Wednesday how councils can best defy rate capping next year.

Some Labour councils hope to embarrass ministers who have assured business and domestic ratepayers that capping will curb the spending and rate demands of the most extravagant authorities.

By running down balances this year, councils are ensuring that there will be little to carry forward to meet the costs of maintaining jobs and services next year.

Ministers are required by law to fix rate ceilings according to economic circumstances. They have promised not to squeeze councils' spending harshly in the first year of capping. That could lead to ministers having to allow a capped council a rate rise larger than that needed by many uncapped authorities.

Tomorrow's government package, which will be aimed at the 1985-86 financial year, will have four main features:

A cut to less than half in the amount of local council spending which is financed by the Government. Ministers are allowing only about half of the increase of about £1,700m which councils say they need to spend next year to maintain services.

Rate capping of between 12 and 20 councils to keep spending next year in councils considered the most extravagant by ministers at the same level as this year.

More generous spending targets for Conservative-led councils which have complained about harsh government treatment this year.

Tougher penalties for spending above the targets fixed by ministers. Ministers have devised a balancing process in which rate capping is meant to make overspending impossible for some councils while the more generous targets make it unnecessary for others.

Labour left to attack 'political' police use

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Labour Party activists are set to mount an attack at the party's annual conference in October on what they allege to be the political use of the police during the miners's strike.

Resolutions tabled by local constituency parties attack "the police-state "tactics" during the dispute and the alleged involvement of the courts to help employers break industrial disputes.

The conference will be urged to support demands for a public inquiry into the conduct of the police during the dispute, and several motions give examples of alleged misconduct, including telephone tapping; preventing people from continuing lawful journeys on the highway and the use of *agents provocateurs* on the picket lines.

The conference resolutions, published yesterday, show that the party's left wing will be demanding that the leadership give full support to councils resisting the Government's legislation to introduce rate-capping and to abolish the metropolitan county councils and the Greater London Council.

Some of the resolutions such as that from the Sheffield Hillsborough party, demand that such support should be forthcoming even when local authorities have to break the law.

Architects to launch Minster appeal

The Royal Institute of British Architects is to launch an appeal for funds to install fire protection equipment in York Minster, which was badly damaged by fire two weeks ago.

Mr Michael Manser, its president, said that the aim was to ensure that such an event could never happen again.

The institute's 150th anniversary conference took place at York and closed hours before the fire, which will need more than £1m of repairs.

The 25,000 members of RIBA will be asked to contribute at least £1 each towards the fund. Donations should be sent to: The President's Fund for York, 66 Courtland Place, London W1N 4AD.

MP's allegation against police denied

Police yesterday denied an allegation by Mr Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover, that officers who arrested a striking miner and his wife at their home left the couple's two babies unattended.

Mr Skinner is demanding an investigation by the Home Office and the Chief Constable of Derbyshire into the case, which involved children of four months and two years.

It followed the arrest yesterday of the couple together with the man's brother and his girlfriend on criminal damage allegations in the mining village of Shirebrook, Derbyshire.

Later all but the miner's wife were released from custody

Portfolio

10% for the friend who checked

A London literary agent was one of three winners of *The Times Portfolio* £20,000 weekly prize on Saturday. But £666.66 will be going to a colleague of hers in the same office.

Miss Ann Evans, who works for Jonathan Clowes Ltd, asked Miss Brie Burkeman to check her card for her – and promised her 10 per cent of any winnings. On Saturday Miss Burkemann told her the numbers had come up, and that she would be getting her cheque. Miss Evans lives in Prince Albert Road, Islington, London.

As there were two other winners, each successful card will attract £6,666.67. There were no winners in the £2,000 daily competition for the third day running, so today's dividend becomes £6,000.

Joint winners with Miss Evans on Saturday were Mr Cecil Acres, a wholesale fruit and vegetable merchant, of Park Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex, and Miss Sarah Stimpson, and advertisement agent, of Richmond Avenue, Islington, London.

Readers are reminded that they must subtract minus scores from their total in calculating the number they have reached. Readers who have not obtained a card and wish to do so should write to:

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More talks due on Civil Service pay

By Our Labour Correspondent

Civil Service union leaders are to have new pay talks with the Treasury this week as the Government tries to clear the backlog of negotiations in the public services left over at the end of the pay round.

The unions will hear the Government's response to their demand, made at a meeting with Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 10 days ago, that the 4.5 per cent pay offer for 500,000 white collar civil servants should be increased to at least 7 per cent.

Their pay claim, which was due for settlement last April, is one of several still to be resolved which involve white collar local government staff, National Health Service ancillary workers and ambulance staff.

The Civil Service pay issue has been clouded in the past two weeks by the GCHQ issue but a meeting of senior union officials tomorrow is likely to be told that negotiations are to be reopened after the overwhelming rejection of the Government's offer in union consultation exercises.

The unions are arguing that the Government should honour the findings of the survey by the Office of Manpower Economics of pay movements in the private sector. It showed that, to keep pace, civil servants needed pay increases averaging 6 per cent. The unions are pressing for a deal based on the upper quartile results in the report where there was a 7 per cent settlement figure.

Some union officials are pessimistic about the chances of an early settlement and believe the negotiations could drag on



The Prince of Wales wears a sombrero to chat to Mexican contestants at the Paralympics.

Prince of Wales opens Paralympics

The Prince of Wales made it a day to remember for hundreds of disabled sportsmen and women when he opened the Paralympics yesterday.

After the opening ceremony he spent almost 30 minutes meeting and joking with many of the 1,100 competitors from 40 countries, and was showered with gifts, including team hats and several specially inscribed plaques.

Mary Anne O'Neill, a member of the American team said: "The best part of today has been seeing the Prince. I have often seen the Royal Family of television but never met any of them.

"They were going to hold the games in America but now I am glad that didn't happen, otherwise I would never have met him."

The announcement that the games were not going to be held in Illinois, as planned, was made four months ago when the American Wheelchair Association disclosed that it had not been able to raise the money.

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, announced it would take over, and set about raising £420,000. It is now only £50,000 short of its target.

The Prince praised the determination and courage of disabled people. He said: "I do not believe I in any way could compete with many of you in the kind of standards you attain.

"It really is extremely humbling for me to see what can be achieved with the kinds of difficulties and disadvantages you have."

The Olympic torch was carried into the stadium by Terry Willett, a mamber of the British team of 115 competitors, and the Olympic oath on behalf of all the athletes was taken by John Harris, a discus thrower.

Then 1,110 pigeons, one for every competitor, were set free to symbolize peace and unity.

The games, which last for 10 days, include field and track events, snooker, swimming, table tennis, weight lifting, basket ball, bowls and archery.

Irish milk smugglers beat EEC quota

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Thousands of gallons of milk are being smuggled across the 270 mile Irish border in the latest development in illegal exporting.

Up to 3,000 gallons of milk a day are being driven by "cowboys" because farmers fear fines for exceeding new EEC milk quotas.

Production in the North must be cut, while Dr Garret FitzGerald's government was allowed to increase prodction by 4.6 per cent. But because the republic's dairies seem unlikely to meet the increase the opportunity for smuggling exists.

Milk smuggling has been reported as far into the North as the Ards Peninsula, Crumlin, near Belfast airport, and in mid Down and mid Antrim.

In one instance an illegal tanker was at a farm when the Milk Marketing Board vehicle arrived.

Farmers are being offered 40p a gallon, compared with 62p by the board. The middlemen add 15p a gallon before selling it to creameries in the republic cheaper than legitimate republic produced milk.

At its height 6,000 gallons a day were being driven through the border, though the fine weather and growing fears among northern farmers that they might be caught has reduced that.

Dr George Chambers, chief executive of the province's Milk Marketing Board, said: "I fear for the future. Farmers in the province are getting low prices for milk from cowboys in the middle who are making substantial profits in this racket. "It will allow creameries in the South to make cheaper produce, which will then be exported into, the North and then across to Britain. It's no use the minister saying it's hearsay. We know it's going on and often when we go to farms there is no milk to collect or they ring us a day early telling us not to call".

Dr Chambers said it was easy to take milk across the border there are 240 unauthorized crossing points and only 19 mobile customs teams. Higher VAT and excise rates in the South have meant that electrical goods, particularly colour televisions, video recorders and spirits, have poured across the border.

Its is estimated that a third of all television sets bought this year in the republic, 40,000 will have been smuggled from the North.

A bottle of Irish whiskey in Dublin costs £11.43p, compared with £7.99 in Belfast. A pint of stout in Dublin costs 99p 77p in the North.

Pub's hair-raising pet

Mr James Payne runs the Royal Standard public house in Surbiton, Surrey; so when he made a new friend while he was taking his dog for a walk, it seemed only logical to bring it back and introduce it to the customers. (Tony Samstag writes). But "nobody would come near it", Mr James said ruefully yesterday. "They were all saying it might be poisonous and that they wouldn't have it in the house in case it ate through the box I'd put it in."

Even the inspector from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said: "It made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up on end". The RSPCA, two veterinary surgeons, and Surrey University have all been unable to identify it.

The social security strike

Talks about talks bring hope

A meeting at the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service tomorrow offers the the first hope of ending the 10-week strike at a social security computer centre which threatens payment of increase in November for eight million pensioners and seven million recipients of child benefit. Peter Davenport reports

The small, wooden hut outside the main social security computer centre at Longbenton, in the north-eastern suburbs of Newcastle upon Tyne, is clearly at odds with the high technology complex beyond the gates.

But it has become the symbol of an increasingly bitter strike involving 400 computer staff who handle £18bn of pensions and benefits payments a year and the national insurance contributions of 28 million workers.

The hut was bought for £160 to shelter strikers, half women, who have mounted a 24-hour picket. From there they harangue 35 colleagues who continue to work.

Occasionally an egg splatters against the car of a worker who braves the mainly verbal abuse to begin a shift.

But the strike, which has led to the introduction of emergency procedures to enable pensioners to collect their money without new books, has been overshadowed by the miners' and dockers' stoppages. Special measures have also had to be taken to continue child benefit payments.

The strike is a new experience for the 350 members of the Civil and Public Servants Association and the 50 from the Society of Civil and Public Servants.

It is the first big domestic dispute at Longbenton, and its linked computer centre at Washington, Co. Durham, since it went into operation shortly after the Second World War. But any initial trepidation has been replaced by a determination more usually associated with more militant groups and bolstered by strike pay equal to half of their net earnings.

The dispute has stopped the issue of new pension books and the unions say that it is already too late to program the computers to pay the 5.1 per cent and 35p increase in child benefit due from November 23. Management still hopes to pay the new rate.

But with talks about talks due to start tomorrow the occupants of that small, wooden hut are in no mood to compromise.

The centre, sprawling over 65 acres and employing 10,600 staff, is the largest computer complex in Western Europe. It is a misture of single-storey brick and glass post war buildings and sparkling new, high-rise office blocks.

There are two computers at Longbenton, linked with a third at Washington, which handle all pension, long-term sickness and child benefit payments and national insurance contributions.

Last year, management staff began a review of the two and three shift systems operated on the computers and decided that a change was needed to cope with new demands.

The strike's origin is a complex package of proposals to introduce a shift system for the computer staff which, the unions claim, will disrupt home and social life and, more importantlyreduce wages by Between £10 and £145 a week.

The branch secretary of the CPSA, Miss Doreen Purius, said: "We cannot accept wage cuts and although we have told the management we will sit down and work aout a voluntary pattern of shifts to give them the cover they want, we will not have them imposed on us".

Hailsham retirement denial

By Frances Gibb
Legal Affairs Correspondent

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone indicated yesterday that he wished to stay on as Lord Chancellor in Mrs Thatcher's Cabinet. He would remain in the job, he said, "as long as I have a useful role to play", in the opinion of the Prime Minister and other ministers.

Lord Hailsham, aged 76, denied the latest reports that Mrs Thatcher had perusaded him to retire in the next Cabinet reshuffle. "I have not been approached by the Prime Minister or anyone else with this in mind", he said and added that he had no plans to retire at present.

"Obviously if there is going to be a Cabinet reshuffle, the Prime Minister is entitled to make what plans she likes, but she has not appraoched me in any way."

Downing Street sources yesterday also denied the latest report in a Sunday newspaper. The report, sources said, was "highly speculative". A senior official from the Lord Chancellor's department said he had no knowledge at all of any apprach to Lord Hailsham by the Prime Minister.

In the past year there had been constant rumours that the Lord Chancellor was soon to retire, with Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, most widely predicted as his successor.

It was accepted that when Lord Hailsham took office at the last election for his third term, it was, partly at least, as a stop-gap at a time when there was no other obvious candidate.

But it is now two years since Sir John succeeded Lord Denning as head of the Court of Appeal's civil arm and his administrative reforms there are well under way.

His work in cutting the backlog of appeals and reducing the hearing times of cases is well in train and would continue to run. And it is these skills as an administrator, first demonstrated when he was president of the National Industrial Relations Court, that gives him the edge – according to legal opinion

Overseas selling prices
Austria Sch 29; Belgium B frs 60; Canada $2.75; Canaries Pes 170; Cyprus 700 mils; Denmark Dkr 8.50; Finland Mk 8.00; France Frs 7.00; Germany DM 3.50; Greece Dr 100; Holland Gl 3.40; Irish Republic 40p; Italy L 2200; Luxembourg Lf 35; Madeira Esc 125; Morocco Dir 8.00; Norway Kr 8.50; Pakistan Rps 16; Portugal Esc 125; Singapore $8.50; Spain Pes 170; Sweden Skr 8.50; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Tunisia Din 0.700; USA $1.75; Yugoslavia Din 160

Dockers in big ports vote for return

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

Britain's docks will return to normal working today after mass meetings at the large ports yesterday which accepted the formula ending the national strike. Votes at Liverpool and Hull were overwhelmingly in favour of a return to work.

Dockers at Grimsby and Immingham returned to work yesterday but union leaders at several ports gave a warning that any future attempts by employers to interfere with the National Dock Labour Scheme would be met with determined industrial action.

The five-paragraph agreement was said by the unions to give them the guarantees they were seeking from the port employers on future adherence to clause 10 of the scheme that provides for no work being done by casual workers without prior agreement of the local dock labour board.

The employers sought comfort from the fact that the agreement specified that the Transport and General Workers' Union was not seeking a new industrial agreement when it demanded guarantees from the employer that there would be no more breaches of clause 10.

The agreement in full, which was reached after 16 hours of talks on Friday and Saturday at the London offices of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service states:

Where there is a need for the use of non-registered labour on dock work under the Dock Labour Scheme the employer must apply through the local board manager for consideration by the local Dock Labour Board

The NJC (National Joint Council) confirms that, provided the above procedure is followed, it will enusre that no intentional breach of clause 10 will occur.

Drug women told to sue

The 430 British mothers who were prescribed the drug Debendox for morning sickness during pregnancy have been advised to sue for compensation in The State Court of Ohio and to apply for legal aid before British courts. The mothers blame the drug for their children's disabilities, but have been refused compensation by the American manufacturers, Merrell Dow.

The Company has already paid £90 to 678 American children, on the basis that it could not afford the legal costs if the cases were heard in full. But Merrell Dow has denied any liability and excluded British children from the payout.

Policeman in Shergar case investigated

The Director of Public Prosecutions in the Irish Republic, Mr Eamonn Barnes, confirmed yesterday that a policeman involved in the hunt for the missing racehorse Shergar is under investigation concerning a missing £80,000 ransom paid by the Shergar syndicate.

Mr Barnes, is expected to decide this week whether charges will be brought against the policeman, a uniformed officer in co Clare.

A spokesman for the DPP said: "We have received a file on the matter for consideration."

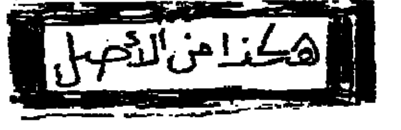
The money was handed over by Shergar's veterinary surgeon and member of the syndicate, Mr Stan Cosgrove.

Later Mr Cosgrove was told the money had vanished from its hiding place in a car boot and there had been no contact from the kidnap gang.

Police now believe that the people who had been in touch with Mr Cosgrove were not the real kidnap gang, and that the whole episode was an elaborate hoax.

They started an inquiry into their own members and the co Clare officer is now under investigation.

Shergar, worth an estimated £10m, was kidnapped from his stud in co Kildare in February, 1983.



Pressure for inquiry into MI5 mounts after former officer's spy dossier

By a Staff Reporter

Pressure is expected to grow in Westminster this week for a penetrating investigation into the running and efficiency of MI5 after an offer at the weekend by one of its former senior officers to expose its failures to detect "moles" in the pay of the Soviet Union.

While the Security Commission assesses the harm done by Michael Bettaney, the latest known MI5 traitor who was sent to prison in April for 23 years, moves are afoot to get it to consider a 150-page dossier prepared by Mr Peter Wright.

Mr Wright, aged 69, a former MI5 officer, said last night that he would be prepared to risk prosecution under the Official Secrets Act to "get this thing into the open".

Sir Anthony Kershaw, chairman of the Commons foreign affairs committee, has called for a close look at Mr Wright's dossier.

"Wright does seem more solidly based that some of the characters involved, and I have some private information," Sir Anthony said.

A number of Labour MPs are also expected to press for a study of the dossier and Mrs Margaret Thatcher could face a demand for an inquiry during Prime Minister's question time on Tuesday or Thursday.

Speaking from his home in Sydney, Australia, yesterday, Mr Wright said: "I want to give evidence to the Security Commission. I know they are considering the Bettaney case at present and what I have in my dossier may help them in their task.

"I have spent many years trying to get this looked into. I did this while I was in the service and since. Now I am prepared to go public.

Reports that he had drawn up a list of suspected spies, including the names of the late Sir Roger Hollis, former director general of MI5, were "utter rubbish", Mr Wright said.

He said that he would not be party to a "McCarthy-style witchhunt". The list he drew up before he retired merely contained names of known contacts and contemporaries of prominent people of the Kim Philby group at Cambridge.

Those were obvious people to interview Mr Wright said.

A spokesman at 10 Downing Street last night refused to discuss Mr Wright's offer to help the Security Commission.

Mr Wright's dossier was the subject of a *World in Action* programme networked by Granada Television last week in which he insisted that he was 99 per cent positive that Sir Roger Hollis was a paid agent for the Russians.

He also claimed that Mrs Thatcher had misled the Commons in 1981 when she made a statement exonerating Sir Roger.

It is known that Mr Wright's latest revelations have angered and embarrassed security chiefs, who accuse him of "blowing the whistle" on the service.

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Michael Champion, aged eight-months, son of Bob Champion, the jockey, got out of his pushchair at Hyde Park yesterday to take a couple of steps in a 10 mile walk to raise money to fight cancer. His father, on 1981 Grand National winner Aldaniti, was there to see the entrants off. Photographs Chris Harris.

Price war unlikely as Sealink goes private

Better food and shops are likely to be the first changes the public sees on board the newly privatized Sealink.

But Sea Containers Ltd, which takes over the ferry company from British Rail this week, is unlikely to start a price war to win passengers from its competitors. Nor are changes expected overnight – certainly not before the busy summer season is over.

Under the deal announced last week by Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, Sea Containers paid £66m for Sealink. On past form the company will spend as much again investing in its new acquisition.

Sea Containers is registered in Bermuda and mainly American owned, but has its headquarters and more than half its business in Britain. Its founder president, Mt James Sherwood, made his name pioneering the leasing of maritime container equipment in the 1960s, but is now determined to move into leisure. He has spent £8m reviving the Orient Express and owns the Cipriani Hotel in Venice.

But the best clue to Sealink's future may be the experience of the five former British Transport Hotels bought by the company from BR last year.

Only now, after a year of careful studies, are major plans for changes emerging. The hotels, in York, Scotland, Cornwall and Stratford-upon-Avon are now being slowly upgraded and refurbished. Mr Sherwood's aim, a company spokesman said, is to emphasize the individual character of each property.

Although Mr Sherwood is said to have visited most of Sealink's major operations, a similar pace of change is expected at the ferry company. Eventually, however, Sea Containers' attempt to make Britain's largest ferry operator more profitable is expected to lead to some important changes for its 37 ships and 10 harbours.

Passenger services to the Channel Islands seem certain to be limited to the daytime, and to operate from Weymouth only. In contrast, passenger services to the Isle of Wight from both Portsmouth and Lymington are expected to be modernized, with some new and faster ships. Dover, which already operates 60 per cent of all continental traffic, is likely to take over more passenger services from Folkestone.

Five teenagers die in car crash

A big police investigation was under way yesterday into an horrific accident in which five teenagers died inside a blazing Mini car.

It happened late on Saturday night when the Mini was in collision with another car and spun off the road through a hedge, bursting into flames.

"The Mini exploded," an ambulanceman said. He was one of the first people to reach the scene of the accident, at the village of Horton, near Wimborne, Dorset.

People living in the area said they have given frequent warnings of the dangers of a serious accident on the narrow country road.

Mr Norman Green, chairman of the parish council, said they had asked for road improvements, but had been told there was no need as there had not been a serious accident.

The five killed on Saturday night, three boys and two girls, were badly burnt, and it is likely to be some days before they can be positively identified.

A husband and wife in the other car, an Audi, were injured. The woman, who was driving, was taken to Poole General Hospital where she had an operation.

Her husband, who was trapped in the car, was taken to *Southampton General Hospital* with a chest injury.

Mr Paul Dutford, aged 19, from Horton, heard the crash and found the Mini ablaze. He and several other people dragged the Audi away, fearing that the Mini would explode.

16 miles of holiday queues

The Grand Prix at Brands Hatch contributed to traffic chaos yesterday with six-mile queues reported along the A2 approach (Tony Samstag writes).

Fine weather on Saturday drew the traditional crowds and the year's longest traffic queue, 16 miles long, built up on the M5 near Bristol as motorists headed for the West Country.

Many had left early in an attempt to beat the traffic, and motorways service and rest areas along the M5 were full before dawn, the AA reported.

Drunken scenes in the departure lounge at Gatwick airport today involving 400 young holidaymakers marred the start of dozens of family holidays.

The young people, travelling to Ibiza with Club 18-30 Holidays, were due to leave the airport at 1.20am on board British Air Tours flight KT616.

But, because of a strike the flight was delayed.

Passengers for the flight had been admitted to the departure lounge where a 24-hour bar is open and a duty-free shop sells drink. "Some of them were buying litre bottles of vodka and downing them in an hour," and airport worker said.

As the scenes became worse, airport staff ordered the bar to be closed and police were called in.

"Some people would say the young people were over-boisterous, but others thought their behaviour was disgusting," the airport worker said.

Police rejected a suggestion that the bar should be reopened for early morning passengers because the young holidaymakers were still in the lounge.

Rapist hunt warning

The hunt for the rapist nicknamed the Fox continues despite his apparent inactivity over the the past week, the police said yesterday. But they warned the public not to slacken their vigilance.

"We are maintaining the number of officers involved at a high level. We believe he will strike again and are acting accordingly", a spokesman at Dunstable, Bedfordhire, said.

"Our main concern is that the public will lose their vigilance. In the hot weather there is a temptation to leave windows and doors open and it is here that the danger comes. We urge people to be constantly on their guard."

There have been no attacks since July 13, when a girl aged 19 was raped and her boy friend and teenage brother sexually assaulted in her home at Edlesborough, near Dunstable.

Subsidy lost by council tenants

While mortgage tax relief gives owner-occupiers a government subsidy of £170 a year, the average council tenant now receives no subsidy (David Walker writes).

That is because council rents have risen so fast since 1980, when the government subsidy was worth £445 a year per dwelling.

These are the principal results of a study of housing costs published today by the Policy Studies Institute. It rejects the widely-held belief that council tenants receive more government assistance than home buyers.

Housing Finance – Who Gains? (From PSI, 1 Castle Lane, London, SW1E 6DR, £3.50).

Plea on pesticides

Advertisements for weedkillers and other pesticide sprays should carry government health warnings, the Friends of the Earth environmental goup said yesterday. It said in a letter to Mr Michael Jopling, Minister of Agriculture, that food labels should indicate the amount of chemical residues left in them.

That would mean, for example, that the label on a tin of carrots would have to state how much of the chemical spray used on the carrots in the field had persisted in the product offered for sale in shops.

Response to Proposed Pesticide Laws; (Friends of the Earth, 377 City Road, London EC1).

More visit museums and historic buildings

By John Young

Admissions to historic buildings in England rose by 5 per cent last year, after four years of decline, according to a report published today by the English Tourist Board.

Visits to museums and galleries were also up, by 3 per cent, and zoo admissions increased by 7 per cent. Gardens, which have enjoyed a surge of popularity in recent years, had 2 per cent fewer visitors, the English Heritage Monitor States.

Owners of historic houses seem to have heeded the advice that they cannot simply sit back and wait for visitors to arrive. The main reasons given for the increase in admissions are improved marketing and publicity, extra attractions and facilities, more exhibitions and special events, more organized parties and school groups, and longer opening hours.

There are at least 1,535 historic properties regularly open the the public. Newcomers include the Jorvik Viking Centre in York, the Second World War Cabinet war rooms, Canons Ashby and the Mary Rose.

Last year there were 21,113 additions to the number of buildings listed as of historic or architectural interest, bringing the total to 308,465. They include nearly 12,000 Anglican churches, 2,000 hotels and 1,000 guesthouses.

Consent was given for the demolition of 171 listed buildings, but for the first time no Grade I or Grade II buildings were among the casualties.

Historic buildings attracting more than 200,000 paid admissions, 1983

Place	1982 (1,000's)	1983 (1,000's)	% Change
Tower of London	1,895	2,182	+15
Roman Baths and Pump Room, Bath State Apartments	675	798	+18
Windsor Castle	659	707	+7
Stonehenge	531	605	+14
Warwick Castle	476	512	+7
Hampton Court	476	504	+8
Shakespear's birthplace	441	501	+13
Beaulieu	502	486	−3
St George's Chapel Windsor	451	427	−5
Leeds Castle	340	386	+14
Ann Hathaway's Cottage	340	380	+12
Blenheim Palace			
Salisbury Cathedral	300	330	+10
Royal Pavilion, Brighton	291	291	—
Tower Bridge	235	250	+6
Harewood House	230	206	−10
Bronte Parsonage, Howarth	181	206	+13

Figures for Chatsworth, Longleat and Woburn are not published.

Inquiry over hospital near tip

Plans to build a geriatric hospital near the Re-Chem waste disposal plant in Stirlingshire will be reconsidered if a forthcoming government inquiry suggests cause for concern, Mr Graham Horsman, chairman of the Forth Valley Health Board, said yesterday.

Work on the £3.5m hospital of 90 beds is expected to begin next June at Anderson Park, Bonnybridge, less than a mile from the Re-Chem plant.

The inquiry, to be chaired by Professor John Lenihan, was ordered by the Scottish Office because of public concern about possible links between the plant and rising figures of cancer in the surrounding area.

Mr Horsman said: "We have received no hard evidence to link Re-Chem with the incidence of leukaemia or any of the other events causing concern in the area."

Scottie, a local pressure group, has demanded the closure of the plant. Mr Andrew Graham, a farmer, of Tambowie Farm, Milngavie, near Glasgow, has said he intends to sue Re-Chem for £1m in damages. He says he lost more than 100 cows and calves as a result of contamination from the plant, while the cattle grazed near by.



£540m EEC food stored in Britain

By Anthony Bevins
Political Correspondent

More than half a million tonnes of food, worth £540m, are being stored in the United Kingdom by the EEC intervention board.

The value of food held in store has increased by more than half since the beginning of last year, and the latest intervention board accounts, for 1982, show total storage and handling costs of about £31m, compared with £20m for 1981.

The latest available breakdown for stocks held throughout the United Kingdom earlier this month is: barley, 84,336 tonnes; breadwheat, 93,082 tonnes; feedwheat, 869 tonnes; butter, 155,248 tonnes; skimmed milk powder, 171,661 tonnes; and beef, 15,159 tonnes.

The Prime Minister has said that stocks in Britain are held in stores in 165 different towns and cities, some of them with more than one store.

Ammanford, Arundel, Avonmouth and Aylesford.

Barry, Billingham, Bloxwich, Bristol and Bury St Edmunds.

Caerphilly, Calne, Camborne, Cannock, Canterbury, Cardiff, Caton, Chard, Cheltenham, Chester, Cockermouth, Coventry, Cranleigh, Crosshands, Cullompton, Cwmavon and Cwmbran.

Darlington, Deeside, Derby, Doncaster, Dover, Driffield, Droitwich and Durham.

Eastleigh, Easton, Eglwyswrw, Ely and Exeter.

Fleetwood.

Gainsborough, Grantham and Grimsby.

Halesworth, Halstead, Harefield, Harlow, Hartlebury, Hemswell, Hereford, Heywood, High Ercall and Hull.

Ipswich, Kidderminster, King's Lynn, Kingswinford and Kinnerley.

Leeds, Leek, Leicester, Little Staughton, Liverpool, Llandysul, Llanelli, London, Long Eaton and Lostwithiel.

Manby, Manchester and Mapea and Milton Keynes.

Nantwich, Narberth, Newcastle upon Tyne, Newport, Newton Abbott, Northallerton, North Shields, Norwich and Nuneaton.

Old Dalby, Ossett, Oswestry, Pembroke Dock, Penrith, Peterborough, Plymouth, Pontefract, Portsmouth and Preston.

Redcar, Rhyl, Rochdale, Roydon and Runcorn.

St Clears, St Helens, Salford, Sandbach, Severnside, Sheffield, Sherborne, Skegness, Stockton, Stonehouse, Stourport, Swansea and Swindon.

Taunton, Tetbury, Tewkesbury, Thetford, Tregaron, Torrington, Truro and Uttoxeter.

Walsingham, Warrington, Warwick, Westbury, Wellington (Shropshire), Whitchurch (Hampshire), Whitchurch (Shropshire), Widnes, Wigan, Wigston, Willenhall, Wisbech, Witney, Wolverhampton, Worksop and Wrexham.

Miss Tisdall asks for privacy

By Tony Samstag

Miss Sarah Tisdall, the former Foreign Office clerk who is to finish her jail sentence this morning, let it be known yesterday that she wished nothing more than to fade back into the anonymity whence she came.

She was jailed for six months last March for leaking a confidential government memo to *The Guardian*, and she leaves East Sutton open prison, Kent, today with full remission. In a statement issued through her solicitors yesterday, this unlikeliest of prisoners thanked all those who had written or sent flowers to show their support and said it had been a great comfort to know that others had cared.

"However", she added, "having spent four months in prison I look forward to all the privacy that goes hand in hand with freedom". She has refused all requests for interviews and asked that she and others released at the same time not be questioned as they leave prison.

Miss Tisdall's parents are evidently cooperation in her evasive action. A statement issued through the receptionist at Dr Michael Tisdall's surgery in Plymouth yesterday let it be known he and his wife, Jenny, were away for the weekend

The prison sentance passed on Miss Tisdall provoked widespread controversy. She was conv-ted under Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act, which deals with unauthorized disclosures of various kinds and which the Franks report of 1972 recommended be replaced by narrower, more precise statute.

The memo at issue was by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, and concerned the imminent deployment of cruise missiles in Britain.

Miss Tisdall has insisted from the start that her motives for leaking the document were not political, although party politics have inevitably come to the fore in public debate over her case. One small stumbling block in her quest for obscurity will almost certainly be a hastily crafted play, *My Name Is Sarah Tisdall*, which has been running for some time at a north London theatre club.

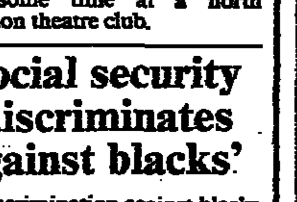
Opposition to building on island

By John Young

A public inquiry will begin hearing submissions tomorrow from the Hounslow and Greater London councils, strongly opposing plans to develop Lots Ait, an island in the Thames at Brentford, opposite Kew Gardens.

The scheme, by Crowvale Properties, for offices, industry, houses, flats and "leisure facilities" would entail filling in part of the channel between the north bank of the river and the island. Both councils have condemned the scheme as unacceptable, and Richmond council, on the other side of the river, has serious reservations.

Mr George Nicholson, chairman of the GLC planning committee, last week described the plan as bizarre. The island was one of the few remaining tidal areas in London where wildlife could flourish, and burying it alive would be an environmental nightmare, he said.



Mr Alistair Duncan, chairman of Hounslow council's environmental planning committee, said the proposed infilling would set a dangerous precedent.

According to a survey by the London Wildlife Trust, the area is frequented by snipe, sandpipers, teal, cormorant, herons and grebes and contains at least nine species of fish and some 20 species of snails.

Social security 'discriminates against blacks'

Discrimination against blacks is rooted in government policy regulating social security payments, a report published today says.

The Leicester branch of the Child Poverty Action Group, says that black claimants are regularly asked to present their passports before benefit is paid.

"Many claimants with a legal right to live in the United Kingdom and to receive benefit are being refused by DHSS officials with a sketchy understanding of immigration legislation", the report based on two years research, says.

The researchers found that claimants in urgent need were often frightened of asking for supplementary benefit in case it prejudiced their right to stay in Britain.

Double Discrimination: Racism in Social Security. (CPAG, 1, Macklin Street, London WC2, £1.50).

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North likely to remain richer

As the debate of the New Ireland Forum continues, RICHARD FORD, Our Irish Correspondent, analyses the economic prospects of north and south, the pattern of emigration and lifestyle of a people so very similar but as politically divided as ever.

Politically, the two parts of Ireland are as divided as ever, but their economic problems are increasingly similar. The border will not stop the growing convergence.

Traditionally, their economic structures were different, with an industrialized Northern Ireland and a mainly agricultural. But the picture is rapidly changing.

Living standards in Ulster remain higher than in the republic, despite rapid growth in the republic in the 1970s. Sir Charles Carter, chairman of the Northern Ireland Economic Council, told the New Ireland Forum: "Whereas it was permissible in the 1970s to suppose the republic's successful policies of economic development would remove or reverse the disparity, the events of the last two years leave us with rather less confidence.

The forum also highlighted the scale of Britain's financial commitment to Northern Ireland – a subvention of £1,149m on top of tax revenues this year, and likely to rise higher. Without loans and the subvention the province would suffer a big drop in standards and the consequences for the republic of immediately taking over Britain's role would be catastrophic.

As well as facing a million Protestants, many hostile and with training in weapons, it is also estimated that disposable income in the republic would drop by Ir£2,000m and unemployment would rise by 20 per cent: there would be a balance of payments deficit of Ir£2m, and a borrowing requirement of Ir£3,360m.

"Some way would have to be found to maintain the British subsidy after unification," Professor Dermot McAleese of Trinity College, Dublin, says. Any solution, he believes, has to include cast iron British guarantees to continue subsidies, and he dismisses as "airy-fairy" any idea that the US might pick up the bill for Irish unification.

Both economies are small, but have benefited during the past 40 years from mostly buoyant international economy and entry into the EEC.

The republic's population has ceased to decline and is growing rapidly, while in Northern Ireland a higher fertility rate than in England means an increase in the potential working population. Half the republic's population is under 25 years old compared with an estimated 44 per cent across the border, and both parts of Ireland have large numbers in the groups under 14 years and over 65.

Such population trends probably mean continuing high unemployment, large demand for jobs, and heavy demand on social services into the next century. Unemployment in Ulster is 21.6 per cent, compared with 15.8 per cent in the republic.

Efforts have been made on both sides of the border to attract investment, but the growing demand for jobs comes when prospects of attracting outside investment are poor, particularly Northern Ireland with its violent image. Incentives and Allowances achieved initial success in Ulster in the 1960s, but that has now reversed, as even British firms prefer to invest in the republic rather than take risks in a troubled province.

Overseas investment was involved in 40 per cent of jobs promoted in the republic between 1970 and 1980, compared with 20 per cent in Northern Ireland but this has declined with the recession. In Ulster, the Industrial Development Board believes that 20,000 new jobs are needed annually, but the best year was 1961 when 8,500 jobs were created. As Mr Adam Butler, Minister of State at the Northern Ireland Office) said: "We have to run just to stand still."

Agriculture's decline as a share of gross domestic product has been greater in the republic, though the industry remains of greater importance to the economy than in Northern Ireland.

It is estimated that the proportion of the labour force employed in industry is 30 per cent for each part of the island, but between 1961 and 1979 an estimated 75,000 jobs were lost in Northern Ireland with the decline of the agricultural, shipbuilding, textile and clothing industries. Some industrialists believe that even in an economic upturn, the province will be unable to take advantage of it.

Dramatic growth has occurred in the republic's chemical, engineering, and electronic industries, while both parts of the island have seen a rise in service industries. Employment in those industries in the republic has risen from 36.8 per cent in 1954 to 48.4 per cent in 1980, and in Northern Ireland from 38.2 per cent to 60.2 per cent.

Tomorrow: Emigration

	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Great Britain
Labour force, 1982	631,000	1,283,000	25,729,000
Unemployed	106,000	137,000	2,752,000
At work	525,000	1,146,000	22,977,000
Percentage employed in agriculture, 1981	10	17	4
In industry	30	31	36
In service industry	60	50	60
Average hourly earnings, 1981	Ir£3.20	Ir £3.36	Ir £3.61
Average annual percentage increase in hourly earnings 1975-81	14.8	16.7	14
In consumer prices	14	15	14
Passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants, 1982	233	210	279
Telephones	246	244	507
Doctors	1.6	1.2	2.0
Hospital beds	11.5	10.5	8.8
Teacher/pupil ratio, primary schools, 1981	28.6	28.6	22.5
Infant mortality per 1000 live births, 1981	12.5	12.4	11.2
Dwellings per 1000 population, 1981	320	260	389
Personal disposable income per head, 1981	Ir£2,529	Ir£2,444	Ir£3,107



Luke Edwards, aged three, from Chelsea, rides a nineteenth-century Indian wooden elephant which is expected to fetch up to £4,000 at Sotheby's today (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Heritage group seeks protection for churches

Save Britain's Heritage has called for an end to the system by which historic churches are largely exempt from listed building legislation applied to secular buildings (our Architecture Correspondent writes).

In a response to a Green Paper, it has written to the Department of the Environment, saying that the system is "confusing and ineffective, inconsistent and unjust".

The Church of England has nearly 12,000 listed churches. But there have been more than 1,000 cases of churches being made redundant since 1969, and about 250 churches have been demolished.

The organization also maintains that many Roman Catholic churches have been mutilated.

Privileges denied to blacks create divided loyalties

*Next month South Africa's 870,000 Indians, along with its 2.7 million mixed-blood Coloureds, will be offered a minority shareholding in what has hithero been a white political monopoly. In the first of two articles on the Indian community, **Michael Hornsby** considers its special place in South African society.*

SOUTH AFRICA'S INDIAN COMMUNITY
Part 1

Many of those who will be going to the polls on August 28 to elect the Indian chamber of a new three-race legislature will be doing so because they see their future better secured in alliance with South Africa's 4.7 million whites than with its 22.7 million black Africans.

Take a walk through the well-to-do Reservoir Hills district of Durban, and you will see one reason why this should be so. The elegant ranch-style homes, the purr of Mercedes-Benz and BMW along leafy lanes and the African "boys" tending lush gardens all speak of the privilege of white South Africa.

In fact, Reservoir Hills is an Indian "group area", legally speaking a ghetto, but one indistinguishable from an immediately adjacent and well-heeled white residential quarter in everything *but* the skin colour of its inhabitants.

It is a world away from the black dormitory township of Kwamashu, geographically only just out of sight over a hill to the north, with its dusty, potholed roads and rows of overcrowded pill-box houses, and further still from the even poorer squatter settlements in the surrounding region.

Most Indians, of course, do not live in Reservoir Hills. Many of them are extremely poor, and there are Indian shanty slums as squalid as any in the country, but in South Africa's subtly-graded racial and economic hierarchy, Indians are a relatively privileged group.

When they first arrived in Natal, where the great majority of them still live, in 1860, imported by the British to work on the sugar plantations, they formed the poorest section of the population. The stated aim of colonial policy was to "keep down the wages of the kaffir" by "the introduction of a limited number of coolies each year".

EDUCATION SPENDING

	Per capita spending (rands)	% share of total personal income	% share of population
Whites	1,385.00	61.0	15.6
Indians	671.87	3.3	2.9
Coloureds	693.37	7.5	9.0
Blacks	192.34	28.2	72.5

Sources: South African Institute of Race Relations, Bureau of Market Research, University of South Africa, and population census (1980). £1 sterling currently equals 1.83 rands. Figures in col 1 refer to 1982-83 and in cols 2 and 3 to 1980.

Dr D. F. Malan, who became the first Nationalist Prime Minister in 1948, described the Indians as "an alien and unassimilable element." Their repatriation to India was official policy as late as the early 1960s and is still advocated by white fanatics. To this day, no Indian settlement at all is permitted in the Orange Free State.

By the end of the 19th century, however, as a result of the impoverishment and dispossession of the indigenous African population brought about both by natural disaster and deliberate government policy, blacks had replaced Indians as the poorest of the poor.

The Indians have certainly not escaped racial oppression, either before or after 1948 when it assumed the peculiarly systematic form known as apartheid. They are compelled to live in their own areas, may not marry whites and must attend separate schools and hospitals.

Yet, in the eyes of *most* Africans, who are subjected by law to a migratory labour system which forces families to live apart and who are unable to move or live anywhere without a pass, Indians enjoy a freedom that seems almost Utopian by comparison.

There are freeholds in the Indian ghettos, a right still denied to Africans outside the tribal reserves. Indians have also been allowed much greater latitude in the economic sphere. This, coupled with the entrepreneurial vigour which seems to be a feature of the world-wide Indian diaspora, has produced an elite of wealthy businessmen and a sizable middle-class

It is thus not hard to see why Mr P W Botha, the South African Prime Minister, is confident that a respectable number of Indians, who reckon they would have almost as much to lose as whites from black rule, will be turning out to vote next month.

Tomorrow: The Indian's dilemma

Moon goes to jail for tax evasion

Danbury, Connecticut (Reuter) – The Rev Sun Myung Moon, the South Korean leader of the so-called Moonie sect, began an 18-month jail term at the weekend for tax evastion.

Moon, aged 64, founder of the worldwide Unification Church, surrendered at the federal prison here an hour before a midnight deadline.

He was convicted two years ago of failing to report $160,000 (£122,000) in income, obstruction of justice and conspiracy to evade taxes. Moon claimed that the money belonged to the church and that he was acting as custodian.

On Wednesday, a federal court turned down requests by Moon's lawyers for a suspended sentence, probation or exile from the United States. They had earlier appealed unseccessfully to the Supreme Court to keep Moon out of jail. The court refused to hear the case.

Moon arrived at the prison in an estate car accompanied by three carloads of his followers. He claims to have 30,000 followers in the United States and three million worldwide. He has amassed a financial empire since coming to New York in the mid-1960s, which now includes fishing fleets and a publishing company with daily newspapers in New York and Washington.

Moon ran foul of parents of the young people who entered his church and has battled allegations that the church uses mind control and brain-washing.

He has also been accused in US congressional testimony of having links with the South Korean intelligence service. He has maintanined that he is a victim of press and government persecution.

A prison warden said Moon would be prohibited from running the church while he is serving his sentence.



Jim Fixx running.

High priest of jogging dies on jog

Hardwick, Vermont (AP) – Jim Fixx, whose best-selling *The Complete Book of Running* helped push millions of people into the jogging craze, has collapsed and died of a heart attack while jogging in northern Vermont. He was 52.

His body was found by a passing motorcyclist about 50ft from the motel where he checked in an hour earlier.

Fixx's best-selling book on the mechanics of running was a huge success in the United States in 1978 and was translated into 12 languages. It earned him over a million dollars, and put the former portly magazine editor – who used to smoke two packets of cigarettes a day and took up running when he hurt a leg – in great demand as a lecturer

Anti-Marcos MPs rally

From Keith Dalton, Manila

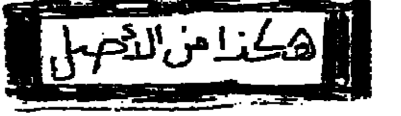
Anti-government demonstrations and a planned opposition boycott of President Marcos's state of the nation address will greet the opening ession today of the newly-elected Philippines national assembly.

While Mr Marcos speaks to the government-dominated assembly, opposition MPs plan their own state of the nation address at a rally at the Manila post office, about nin e miles from the Parliament building.

A dozen opposition MPs say they will file a resolution seeking to repeal his legislative powers in the first show of defiance by the strengthened opposition block in the assembly.

The Opposition captured a third of the 183 elective seats in polls in May, in a wave of support after the assassination of Benigno Aquino, the opposition leader.

Faced with the worst economic and political crisis of his 18 year rule, President Marcos, aged 66, will have to contend with a vocal opposition minority which has pledged to institute impeachment proceedings against him



Plane hijack gives the militias an excuse to delay arms handover

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

The militias of Beirut were supposed to hand their medium-range weapons – mortors, machine-guns and rocket-propelled grenades – to the Lebanese Army at the weekend. But things did not quite work out like that. In Beirut, they never do.

First, there was the small matter of the hijack of a Middle East Airlines jet flying from Abu Dhabi to Beirut on Saturday. The air pirate turned out to be a 57-year-old Shia Muslim called Atif Zein who wanted to protest at the refusal by the United Arab Emirates' to grant him a visa.

So he intimidated the nine crew and 139 passengers on the Boeing 720 with a "bomb" that turned out to be no more than a cola bottle filled with his own urine. But that was not quite the problem.

Nor was it even relevant that Mr Zein, true to the traditions of most recent hijacks around Beirut, demanded to be taken to the very destination to which the aircraft was travelling. He was by yesterday locked up in solitary confinement by the Lebanese authorities.

It was, rather, the behaviour of the Lebanese Army's Sixth Brigade – largely Shia Muslim and ostensibly administering impartial law in West Beriut – that was called into question.

For when the Shia Muslim Amal militia first heard of the hijack, they assumed that the incident had been staged to publicize their own struggle against the Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon.

Shia gunmen then descended upon the airport to take charge of negotiations, some of them dressed in jeans and flak jackets and riding in cars without registration plates. The Sixth Brigade let them all enter the airport, in some cases taking orders from the Amal men and ignoring their own officers.

Several of the troops began shouting abuse at foreign correspondents, accusing them of being Israeli spies. "You're a Phalangist," one shrieking soldier announced, pointing at a western reporter. Another said that journalists could talk to the hijacker "if they have Shia accents".

It was a disgraceful little episode which only served to emphasize why yesterday the Sixth Brigade did not appear to have collected one mortar or grenade from the Amal militia.

By contrast, the Army's largely Christian Eighth Brigade received a number of medium weapons from the Maronite Phalangist militia, even though the RPG-7 rocket-launchers and mortar base-plates looked rather over-used and in some cases unserviceable. All are being numbered and stored in Lebanese Army barracks under the watch of French truce observers.



Call to action: Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, on the telephone to his Likud headquarters on the eve of the election.

300 under judge's eye

From Our Correspondent, Cairo

Three hundred Muslims on trial for trying to overthrow the Egyptian Government after the assassination of President Sadat will have to wait until September 30 for their sentences.

The trial, which started 18 months ago, was to have ended on Saturday, but the chief judge, Mr Abdel Ghaffar Muhammed Ahmed, said that because of two eye operations he had not been able to read through the legal documents. "Therefore we decided to postpone sentence".

Most of those on trial are members of the outlawed Jihad (holy war) Organization. Murder and attempted murder charges arise from the deaths of about 90 people during an uprising in the southern city of Assiut shortly afte President Sadat's death.

On Saturday most of the defendants were in the heavily guarded courtroom erected for the trial in a suburban fairground. They chanted religious slogans and hung banners from their cages with messages such as "God's rule is the only rule" and "Israelis, the Al-Aqsa mosque will be returned".

26 contenders in Israeli poll

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

A total of 2.6 million Israeli citizens (about 10 per cent of them Arabs) are entitled to vote today in the country's eleventh general election. Conducted under proportional representation, the exercise is likely to reinforce Israel's claim to be the only true democracy in the region.

Altogether 24 smaller parties are contesting the poll in addition to the two main blocks, the right-wing Likud and Labour, which has been in opposition since 1977. To qualify for a seat in the 120-member Parliament a party must secure 1 per cent of the total poll, a figure which many politicians believe, is too low and leads to ineffective government.

Any party which does not secure the minimum is disqualified and its votes discarded. For the rest, seats are allocated by dividing the total of votes for qualifying parties by 120. Some parties have arranged formally in advance to exchange any surplus votes which they might accrue.

Although voting is not compulsory, election day is a public holiday and only those given express permission to do so (including employees in newspapers and public transport) may work. Free bus and rail travel is provided for those who have to go a long way to polling stations.

Soldiers in Lebanon and sailors in Israel's merchant fleet have already voted. Other citizens abroad on polling day may not vote, even if they are emissaries of the state. But Israelis living as settlers in the occupied West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights – all conquered in 1967 – have the right to vote.

The Israeli system has never provided a party with a clear majority, and a similar result is expected this time.

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HOW THEY STOOD

Results of the 1981 election for the tenth Knesset

Party	Seats
Likud	48
Labour Alignment	47
National Religious	6
Agudat Israel	4
Hadash	4
Techiya	3
Tami	3
Shinui	2
Telem	2
Citizens Rights	1

Premier slapped down for familiar style

From John Best, Ottawa

Canada's new Prime Minister, Mr John Turner, is a politician of the old school – the kind who likes to reach out to people, shake hands and clap a big bear-hug on someone.

But where women are concerned, the good-looking Liberal, aged 55, sometimes introduces a new twist: he pats them on the behind.

"He'll have to cut that out", said Mrs Lucie Pepin, a Liberal candidate

Last week, at a campaign meeting in Edmonton, a TV camera caught Mr Turner administering a deft little tap to Mrs Iona Campagnolo, the strikingly handsome national president of the Liberal Party.

Mrs Campagnolo, not at all amused, retaliated with a sharp, admonishing slap on the Prime Minister's backside.

Mr Turner, responding to the growing but generally good-natured furore surrounding his evident attraction to female posteriors, told reporters he did not think women considered the patting offensive.

The reaction of Mrs Lise St Martin-Tremblay, vice-president of the Liberal Party's Quebec wing, who received Mr Turner's pat on the behind in a crowded Montreal hotel room last Thursday, was full of understanding. "It can be surprising," she said of her experience, "but everyone has their own style."

Hell's Angel carries Olympic torch

From Ivor Davis
Los Angeles

On a lonely stretch of southern California highway on the outskirts of this city, George "Gus" Christie president of the Ventura Hell's Angels motorcycle club jubilantly jogged with the Olympic torch clasped in his right hand.

The ex-marine, with peaked cap, olympic running singlet and shorts had paid $3,000 to run the one kilometre as the touch was carried on virtually the last lap of its 8,500-mile zig-zag journey that had begun in New York City and will end on Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum as the games begin.

It was a bizarre sight as the heavily tattooed Christie, aged 37, followed by a caravan of Olympic officials and TV cameras and reporters made his brief run before turning the torch over to the next runner.

Scores of motorcycle gang members who had flocked in from around the country roared alongside him on their bicycles. "It's a historic moment," he said. "It proves we are as patriotic as anyone else. We are not a bunch of terrorists. This is what the Olympics are about." Then he spent the next hour happily signing autographs.

On Saturday and Sunday, thousands of spectators lining main roads greeted the arrival of the Olympic torch in Los Angeles. The American football star O. J. Simpson, carried it up California's Highway One, alongside the Pacific into Santa Monica and passed it to Michael Bailey a seven-year-old cerebral palsy victim in front of an all star crowd that included the Mayor of Los Angeles, Mr Tom Bradley and the Olympic youth band.

Late on Saturday Mr Bradley joined the Olympic decathlon gold medallist Rafer Johnson and The Olympic organizing committee president, Mr Peter Ueberroth in ceremonies to mark the beginning of the final week of 82-day relay. The relay raised thousands of dollars for youth clubs and charity organisations although the fund-raising project was criticized in Greece for being too commercial.

On Friday, before the torch could be carried through the Olympic village at the University of California in Santa Barbara, the torch caravan was stopped at the village gates as police meticulously carried out a search for hidden explosives.

Tax rise clash sets stage for Reagan

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

President Reagan launches his reelection campaign this week with visits to critical states, appeals to important ethnic groups and a nationally televised news conference tomorrow night.

With polls still putting him ahead of Mr Walter Mondale, his Democratic rival, Mr Reagan's strategists are focusing on the improving state of the economy, although naturally they will not dwell on the huge American deficit.

The Democrats, who have already said they will raise taxes, are seeking to prove that Mr Reagan already has a tax increase in mind for after the November election.

The White House has responded sharply to the claim, saying that the President wants to cut taxes further and that the Democrats would have to impose large increases because of "too many promises to too many special interest groups."

After campaigning all week, Mr Reagan will go on holiday to California. Mr Mondale will spend much of his time campaigning in the south, hoping to mobilize the black vote with the invaluable support of the Rev Jesse Jackson.

Republican strategists say that increased black participation is likely to create a greater turnout of white Republican voters.

Mr Edward Rollins, the Reagan campaign director, spoke on television last night of "tremendous opportunities in the white south," while Mr Robert Beckel, his Democratic opposite number said: "I think you are going to see us make serious inroads in the south."

The Reagan campaign has all but abandoned hope of making any serious gains among black voters. A senior Reagan adviser said: "Black leaders have been able to use Reagan as a symbol. Democrats have made him a symbol that scares blacks."

The Democrats believe that with Mr Jackson's help they might carry states such as Georgia and Louisiana. Missouri, too, offers some hopes for the M, while Florida still looks solid for Mr Reagan.

The President's tour this week will include Texas and New Jersey, both critical states. The Democrats last captured New Jersey in a presidential race in 1964. Ms Geraldine Ferraro, Mr Mondale's running mate, is expected to play a leading role in bringing out the large Italian-American vote.

Texas is doubly important to the Republicans. Apart from being a prized source of votes, it is also a vital source of millions of dollars of campaign contributions.

Mondale counts on big Democratic turnout

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Mr Walter Mondale has gone fishing in Minnesota, Ms Geraldine Ferraro, his vice-presidential running mate, has returned to her home in Queens, Senator Gary Hart has left for a holiday in Hawaii and the Rev Jesse Jackson has gone to ponder his future in Chicago.

The Democratic Convention is over and the official opening of the election campaign is still six weeks away. As the American public settles down to await its next real-life television extravaganza, the Los Angeles Olympics, Democratic Party leaders are planning to use this intermission to map out their strategy.

They start with two basic premises. The first is that Mr Mondale is entering the campaign a long way behind President Reagan, notwithstanding the boost to his candidacy provided by the selection of Ms Ferraro.

Second, no matter how energetically he campaigns or how efficiently he uses his resources, Mr Mondale is going to need more than a little luck if he is to defeat a popular president during a period of economic resurgence.

If Mr Mondale is to stand any chance of winning he must ensure a massive turn-out by democratic voters. This will involve a big voter registration drive as well as renewed efforts by Ms Ferraro, Senator Hart and Mr Jackson to "energize" their own particular constituencies women, young urban professionals and blacks.

Mondale aides predicted that their registration drive could produce a total turnout of more than 100 million voters in November, 15 million more than in 1980. If this target is achieved they feel certain of a Democratic victory.

In an attempt to attract new voters the party has tried to broaden its appeal by moving towards the political middle ground.

Cautious welcome from Walesa and Glemp for amnesty with strings

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Hundreds of political opponents of the Government of General Jaruzelski, including the main architects of the Solidarity revolution, will be freed in the next few weeks under the wide-ranging amnesty passed into law at the weekend.

The amnesty is not completely without strings. Prison govenors throughout the country are obliged this week to read out a clause of the law to the 652 political and 35,000 common criminal beneficiaries: If a similar offence is committed between now and 1986, the amnesty is automatically rescinded and the prisoners will have to serve out their full terms.

A considerable threat thus hangs over the seven freed Solidarity leaders – including Lech Wasesa's deputy and erstwhile challenger Mr Andrzej Gwiazda – the four disident members of the Workers Self-Defence Committee (KOR), whose trial had been abandoned, and underground chieftains such as Mr Wladyslaw Frasynuik. Few, any, have shown a willingness to give up oppositon activities.

On the basis that empty prisons are better than full ones, the amnesty has been quietly welcomed by the Catholic church leadership, by Mr Walesa, and some Western governments. Cardinal Jozef Glemp, the Polish Primate, who was an advance copy of the amnesty, has expressed satisfaction, although be has outlined some reservations in a letter to the Sejim, the Polish parliament. Above all, he is concerned that there should be no persucution of the freed political prisoners.

A similar point was made by Mr Walesa. "It looks as if it could be a good thing, but we will have to be certain that those feed can carry out political activities, stay true to their beliefs – otherwise the prisons eill soon be full again."

The next step, he thought, was to set about building a more pluralistic society.

Western officials are expected to meet in Brussels this week to discuss whether the amnesty, as intended, should unlock Western sanctions against Poland. Diplomats and government spokesmen in the United States and other Nato countries seemed to indicate that sanctions should be relaxed because one of the vital preconditions had been met.

Apart from the freeing of political prisoners, the other Nato conditions were the lifting of martial law – which has been carried out, albeit accompanied by a toughening of the civil and penal legislation – and the restoration of a dialogue between the Polish Government, the Catholic church and Solidarity.

The amnesty excludes cases of treason, which may mean the continued imprisonment of Mr Bogdan Lis, the Gdansk underground leader, sabotage and certain classes of economic crime, such as black marketeering. Maciej Szczepanski, the former television chief convicted of mismanagement and embezzlement, may thus also stay in prison.

Apart from the seven Solidarity leaders and four KOR members, the leaders of the ultra-nationalist KPN group will also be freed. Proceedings will be dropped against Mr Piotr Jaroszewicz the former prime minister, and some other members of the discredited Gierek leadership.

Although General Jaruzelski said, in a speech marking the fortieth anniversary of Polish socialism, that the amnesty was made for domestic reasons and was a humanitarian gesture, most Western observers ascribe his motives to the wish to end sanctions and establish a "normal", relationship with thr west.

All prisoners are supposed to be freed within 30 days. As in earlier amnesties, underground activists who surrender in the next five months, and who turn in their printing presses or radio equipment, will also be pardoned. Poles in hiding or voluntary exile abroad can also turn themselves in

Nicaraguan opposition names exile for election

From Alan Tomlinson
Managua

A coalition of seven Nicaraguan opposition groups has chosen a prominent political exile as its candidate for President, but says it will boycott the forthcoming elections if its demands for fair conditions are not met.

The candidate, Señor Arturo Cruz, is a former member of the ruling junta who defected in 1981 while ambassador to the United States. He is expected to arrive in Managua tomorrow, just 24 hours before the registration of candidates closes. The Government has said he is free to return.

The Democratic Coordinating Committee, an alliance of four political parties, two unions and private business, says Señor Cruz will not register unless the ruling Sandinistas give more ground.

Its demands include the immediate reinstatement of full civil rights suspended under the state of emergency, including complete freedom of expression, the separation of Sandinista party organizations from functions of government, an independent judiciary and a national dialogue embracing the leaders of the US-backed Contra guerrillas fighting the Sandinistas.

Señor Daniel Ortega, the junta leader and Sandinista presidential candidate, last week announced a partial lifting of the state of emergency

Karamanlis pressed to serve another term

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Ten years after the downfall of the military dictatorship, many Greeks, regardless of their political allegiance, continue to look upon President Karamanlis as the guardian of the country's democratic evolution.

It will be 10 years today since the night when nearly one million Greeks waving flags and carrying lit papers, as on Resurrection night, welcomed Constantine Karamanlis when he flew back from self-imposed exile in Paris to take the reins of power from the crumbling military regime.

In six years as Prime Minister and four as President, Mr Karamanlis succeeded not only in consolidating parliamentary democracy here, but also in securing the smooth interchange of political parties in power, without the violent convulsions which had punctuated contemporary Greek history.

Perhaps the most telling tribute to the President's achievements came from Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Socialist Prime Minister, who on three occasions recently said that if President Karamanlis would stand for another five-year term next May he would back him. The flattering prospect of being re-elected with the support of nearly 90 per cent of the Greek Parliament would naturally be a fitting climax to the President's remarkable political career which began 48 years ago.

To the Greek conservatives as well as many moderate supporters of the ruling Pasok Socialists, the President and his constitutional prerogatives are a hedge for the more extremé reforms in Mr Papandreou's programme, especially those aiming at Greece's alienation from the West.

The Prime Minister believes that his strategic objectives should be reached without a confrontation which might set back the clock on the socialist transformation of Greek society which he visualizes at the end of his second four-year term. Mr Karamanlis's presidency protects him against those forces, which might be tempted to use undemocratic methods to halt this progress.

Many radicals inside Pasok consider, however, that the existence of a conservative President is the only obstacle towards a more rapid advance of socialism that would stop Pasok's erosion on its left.

The President himself is playing his cards close to his chest and has not revealed whether he will stand for reelection. He certainly senses how indispensable many Greeks believe he is, but he is unlikely to want to preside over the process of transforming Greece into a Third World socialist regime.

In 1981, Mr Karamanlis secured the smooth transfer of power from the right to the left. At the next election in 15 months, he may have to preside over the reversal of the process, or in case of a tie use all his political acumen to bring out a practical compromise. Only then can he claim full credit for the consolidation of a Western-style democracy

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European Notebook

How Sir Geoffrey reversed roles



Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, flies to Brussels today for another foreign council in which he is cast as villain in the long-running budget spectacular. This time, however, roles have been reversed.

Sir Geoffrey for years now has played the part of the poor man asking the rich men to bend the rules and pay him some money. This time, all the others will be asking him to bend the rules so that they can all pay out some more money.

With the British budget argument apparently settled in the imperial décor of Fontainebleau, after a dramatic interlude which severely strained Britain's relations with the rest of the Community, the scene has shifted back to Brussels and Britain is once again centre-stage.

For all that Britain is now mouthing words once used by the other member states about "sticking within Community law", its character has not changed. It is still a miser, unprepared to spend any more money on the Community than it has to.

The argument now is that the Community has overspent and there is no money to pay the bills unless the hat is passed round. Britain will not put anything into the hat and shows every sign of sitting on it to stop anybody else putting anything into it, either.

The Community will survive and Britain will remain a member. The money will be found next year or the year after and Britain, along with every other country, will agree to allow the budget to have more money from 1986 at the latest.

The question is whether the extra ill will Britain is now building up is in the long-term interests of the Community, as Sir Geoffrey will doubtless claim. Only by tight budgetary control, the British argument runs, can the Community be efficient and effective. The Community has got to learn to live within its means and there is no time like the present to make a start.

Against that is the fact that Britain should now be hoping to go on to a time when it can expect the Community to develop more along the lines it wanted when it joined. That means achieving objectives like tearing down internal frontiers, clearing the way to cheaper air fares and opening up the insurance market throughout the Community to British companies.

These objectives are undoubtedly fair and should benefit Britain's economy enourmously, but they will be obtained only with difficulty and it is hard to see other countries giving way to British arguments when they still see Britain as being mean-minded and obsessed by the need to pinch every EEC penny.

One person who may suffer from anti-British feeling is Lady Elles, the conservative MEP for the Thames Valley, who has put in a bid for the presidency of the European Parliament at its opening session this week.

Her chances of taking over the chair at Strasbourg were enhanced when M Jacques Delors was chosen as the next President of the Commission. The other declared candidate from the centre right is M Pierre Pflimlin, the former French Prime Minisfer and long-serving mayor of Strasbourg.

Many MEPs are known to think it would be wrong to have presidents of the two institutions from the same country, so Lady Elles stood a chance of being the front runner of the right, which has a majority of votes in the Parliament.

The candidate of the left is Mr Piet Dankert, the Dutch Socialist who has been President of the Parliament for the past two and a half years. He is also in danger from a prejudice among members against letting anyone, however efficient, hold the post for more than one term.

All that should have helped Lady Elles, but she, in turn, has to overcome the fact that she is a member from a country which is still in dispute with the rest of the Community over the budget, however justified its case. She also represents a party led by another woman who has not noticeably had many admirers in the European Parliament in the past.

Ian Murray

Iran 'ready to cooperate with West'

Tehran (Reuter) – The West German Foreign Minister, Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, ended a two-day visit to Tehran yesterday and sources close to his delegation said he would tell other members of the European Community that Iran was ready to seek closer cooperation with the West.

The sources said that Herr Genscher, who left by air for Bonn, would tell community foreign ministers in Brussels tomorrow that Iran had taken a decision to open up to the West.

The seizure of hostages in the US embassy in Tehran in 1979 led to a western economic boycott of Iran, which in turn has treated both Eastern and Western power blocks with suspicion.

Iran gave no indication today it had changed its policy.

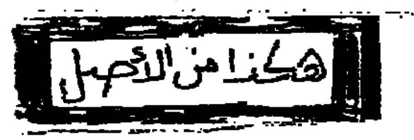
Campaign violence in townships

From Ray Kennedy
Johannesburg

The campaigns for nex month's elections for th coloured and Indian houses o South Africa's new tri-camera parliament have turned ugl with a wave of petrol boml attacks on the homes o candidates and black trad unionists.

According to the securit police, the outlawed Africa National Congress is behind th violence.

Petrol bombs were thrown o Friday at the homes of thre Indian candidates in the segregated Indian township o Lenasia, outside Johannesbur and at the home of a coloure candidate in the Eldorado par coloured district. None of them caused much damage.



Gandhi election rivalry helps bring progress to India's poorest voters

From Michael Hamlyn, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh

It was an afternoon of fine ironies, and it illustrated at least two aspects of current Indian political life. Mr Rajiv Gandhi, who had flown himself from Delhi (he was an airline pilot before he succeeded his younger brother, Sanjay, as closest adviser to his mother, Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister), addressed 2,000 of the poorest and most ragged people in the country.

Away to his right, looming above the building of the district election office, was a dish aerial, 20ft across, receiving signals from an Indian-built geo-synchronous earth satellite station. Mr Gandhi had just pressed the red button on a transmitter bringing television to Sultanpur for the first time.

Later in the evening, the shoeless, dhoti-clad crowd was able to huddle round the seven spanking-new television stores in the town and watch the Byzantine chicaneries of *Yes, Minister*.

For Sultanpur, television was but the latest of the benefits which have rained upon it in recent years. Sultanpur is part of the Amethi parliamentary constituency. Amethi was represented in the Lok Sabha by Sanjay Gandhi and, after Sanjay's death, by Rajiv, who won it in a by-election in 1981.

At that time Sanjay's widow, Maneka, was too young to contest it, the minimum age for a parliamentary candidate being 25. But now she is not and she has more than once declared her intention of contesting the seat.

The Amethi constituency has been one of the more backward and deprived areas in the country, but it is making progress by leaps and bounds.

Until March this year, Sultanpur had no industry whatever. Now it has a big plant of Bharat Heavy Electricals, putting out Japanese-style insulators. Another 25 companies have signed letters of intent to open up there. They include a ferilizer plant which is costing the Indian Government and the Gulf States £670m. Another nationalized company, Hindustan Aeronautics, plans a factory creating 1,500 jobs.

The largest chicken hatchery in north India is being built, while a cycle factory which will require up to 55 small ancillary manufacturers will support a rolling mill and a PVC plant.

In agriculture, Sultanpur had one of the poorest records in the state. But with an expansion of short-term credit, additional supplies of chemical fertilizer and good seed, a dramatic improvement has been shown.

In the past four years, nearly 200 miles of roads have been built in the Amethi parliamentary constituency.

And now television. Mr H. K. L. Bhagat, the Information and Broadcasting Minister, was present on the dais. He has been responsible for a remarkable expansion of television coverage of the country.

At the beginning of his scheme, only 30 per cent of the population of India lived in areas where television reception was available. At the end of this year 70 per cent will.

The technique he is using is to open a low-powered transmitter connected to a dish aerial and a 100ft mast in remote areas like Sultanpur all over the country. Mr Gandhi inaugurated a similar one in Rae Bareli at the other end of his constituency on the same day.

The civil servants involved with this dramatic expansion insist that it has nothing to do with the fact that the election is coming. But it can only help a government which has complete control of what appears on the screen.

It would be unfair, however, not to observe the educational value of television to a backward agricultural country, or to ignore the unifying force of television in a diverse nation.

"Sultanpur is now linked to the rest of the nation", Mr Gandhi said. Later, while his motorcade heading back to his private plane became stuck at a level crossing, he added: "Sorry about the rush. We wanted to get it done in time for the Olympics".

High flyer: Sergeant Beatrice Doucet, one of four women trainee pilots serving with the French Air Force, at the controls of a Fouga Magister 7/22. The women will not take part in combat missions.

Duarte makes hasty departure from Portugal

Lisbon (Reuter) – Señor José Napoleón Duarte, the President of El Salvador, headed for Washington and talks with President Reagan yesterday after a tour of five countries in Western Europe, during which he appealed for help in restoring democracy.

Señor Duarte unexpectedly cut short his planned 24-hour visit to Lisbon, cancelling a luncheon with President Eanes and taking off from Lisbon airport at dawn.

No reason was given for the change. Portuguese officials dismissed speculation that it might be connected with what Portuguese newspapers called a diplomatic gaffe by the Central American leader when he arrived here from London.

Señor Duarte, who was met by President Eanes and Senhor Mário Soares, the Prime Minister, twice referred to "President Soares".

President Eanes, obviously irked, moved away from his guest and stood behind a group of reporters. But he later drove with Señor Duarte to Queluz Palace where the visitor spent the night.

On Saturday, Señor Duarte paid a flying visit to London, where he discussed Central America with Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

He told reporters after the talks that Mrs Thatcher had said she was willing to join European Community efforts to strengthen stability and democracy in the region.

Runcie in secret talks with kings in Nigeria

From Eddie Iroh
Lagos

Dr Robert Runcie the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is attending the sixth Anglican Consultative Council here, has discussed the Anglo-Nigerian diplomatic conflict with three leading Nigerian traditional rulers known to have influence with the ruling Supreme Military Council.

The independent *Guardian* newspaper in Lagos, quoting usually reliable sources, said yesterday that last Wednesday Dr Runcie secretly met three traditional obas (kings) in Lagos. They were Sijuwade, the Ooni of Ife, Oba Oyebade Lipede, the Alake of Abeokuta, and Oba Sikiry Adetona, the Awujale of Ijebuland. They discussed the diplomatic problems caused by the attempted abduction from Britain of the former Nigerian politician, Alhaji Umaru Dikko, 17 days ago.

Dr Runcie, who, sources say is a close friend of the Ooni of Ife and the Alake of Abeokuta, was accompanied Dr Timothy Olufosoy, the Anglican Archbishop of Nigeria. According to the *Guardian*, no details of the discussions were disclosed, but one source described the meeting "very frank and cordial."

The three kings later the same day met the Nigerian Chief of State, General Muhammadu Buhari, ostensibly to "restate their support for the military government".

Madrid told to meet ETA chiefs

From Harry Debelius
Madrid

Spain played a key role in bringing guerrilla warfare to an end in Colombia, and should show "the same capacity for dialogue which we recommend to others" when it deals with Basque extremists, the president of the autonomous Basque region said in Vitoria.

Señor Carlos Garaikoetxea was referring to the Spanish Government's peace-making efforts in Latin America, in an interview published in several newspapers yesterday.

The daily *Diario-16* noted that envoys of the Spanish Prime Minister, Señor Felipe González, prepared a secret meeting in Spain on October 8 last year between the President of Columbia, Señor Belisario Betancur, and two leaders of the M19 guerrillas.

That meeting led to an agreement by which M19 members undertook to lay down their arms and the Government granted them an amnesty.

Calling for a greater willingness on the part of the Madrid Government to negotiate with the Basque separatist militants, Eta, he said: "The problem of violence can only be eliminated if there is a minimum final dialogue which at the same time offers minimum bases acceptable to the part of society which supports and aids the activists".

● The Catalan regional government is reported ot have dismissed the governor and two key officers of Barcelona's Modelo prison, after the escape last week of six armed prisoners and the killing of an imprisoned member of the French Mafia by a sniper

Sikh temple volunteer defies ban

From Our Own Correspondent
Delhi

The Sikh warrior leader who has begun repair work on The Golden Temple of Amritsar was excommunicated yesterday by the Sikh high priests.

Baba Santa Singh, leader of the Buddha Dal group of about 5,000 *nihang* warriors, took the excommunication in his stride, inquiring "when there is no Akal Takht, how could it have a chief?"

The Akal Takht is the spiritual and temporal throne of the Sikhs, and it was badly damaged when the extremists made it their last redoubt during the Army's assault on the temple. Its chief priest, Giani Kirpal Singh, led five high priests in trying to prevent Baba Santa Singh from taking up the repair work without the approval of the temple management committee.

The Sikh leaders wanted the repairs to be carried out by *kar seva*, voluntary labour by devotees, but only when the troops had been withdrawn from the temple complex. But Baba Santa Singh ignored their protests and began *kar seva* himself.

His excommunication will lead to a considerable division within the Sikh community.

● ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Indian commanders held an emergency meeting at a remote Himalayan glacier to discuss recent clashes between their troops there, the Pakistani Foreign Minister, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, said yesterday. The meeting was the first step towards a solution of a border dispute over the Siachen glacier, which Pakistan has administered since 1949.

Kenya pleads for food after crops disaster

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Kenya is facing its biggest ever food supply crisis, in which vast quantities of maize, wheat and rice must be imported and distributed over wide areas to counter the effects of prolonged drought.

The country was one of the more fortunate in Africa after good rains and harvests in 1982 and 1983. But the April and May rains failed completely this year over a large area, including the densely-populated Rift Valley and Ukambami, as well as Nairobi itself.

Scattered rain has fallen in the last few days but crop losses are already disastrous.

Food stocks, more than adequate six months ago, are running down fast. Cattle, sheep and goats are being slaughtered in their thousands because there is no grazing.

Water boreholes have dried up, forcing thousands of rural dwellers to trek along distances to find other supplies.

Nairobi residents are forbidden to water gardens, and have been urged to cut down all unnecessary uses of water. Electricity supplies may have to be cut if the dams supplying hydroelectric stations continue to empty.

The Government, anxious to avoid panic, emphasizes that present food stocks are good. But panic buying and stockpiling are fast reducing stocks.

Kenya has asked donor countries – including the European Community, the United States, Canada and Australia – for substantial quantities of relief food, with deliveries starting in August or September.

Last week the United States agreed to supply food worth £7.5m, and the European Community is expected to announce a big allocation under its emergency relief programme.

Diplomats here fear that the volume of food needed – estimated at 1.5m tons over six months – will strain Kenya's resources. Virtually all of it will have to be landed and transported more than 300 miles from the port of Mombasa for onward distribution to remote areas as well as to the heavily poplulated central region around Nairobi itself.

Kenyan officials are alrady preparing detailed plans involving the Army, and say the operation can be handled.

Much now depends on the weather for the rest of the year.

Wider role for Peru army

Lima (Reuter) – Peru has put the military in charge of all counter-insurgency operations and given it sweeping powers to try to end the latest offensive by rebels of the Maoist Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) group.

The Interior Minister, Senor Luis Percovich, told reporters yesterday that over the past few days legal orders had been issued giving the armed forces responsibility for planning, executing and controlling all counter-insurgency action.

Until now President Fernando Belaúnde Terry, whose election in 1980 ended 12 years of military rule, had confined the military's anti-rebel role to a south-eastern "emergency zone" covering only three of Peru's 25 departments. The military there has mainly defended cities and organized convoys.

THE ARTS

Maggie Smith (left), who opens in *The Way of the World* at Chichester next week, is an inexplicably rare sight on the British stage, and a tantalizing rarity in interview too . . .

The relief of having something to worry about

The local Sussex press was recently assembled to greet the stars of the present Chichester season and question them on their current roles: after hearing Sir Alec Guinness talking about his superlative new Shylock, and Joan Plowright on the delights of rehearsing with William Gaskill for the forthcoming *Way of the World*, reporters turned to Maggie Smith expecting to hear some details of her Millamant in this same production (one which opens there on August 1). Well, said Miss Smith by way of explaining her return to Chichester after 15 years, her return to the British stage after a mere three, and her return to Millamant a decade after she first played her in Ontario, "you see, I live very close to the theatre here. It really is extremely convenient".

Second only to Katharine Hepburn, who once explained to me that her principal reason for not leaving MGM during the worst of her contract years was that studio assistance was invaluable when one had to change trains in Chicago, Maggie Smith has always had the most down-to-earth theatrical attitudes of any actress I know.

Acting in her view is something to be done, not discussed: but as she has a resolutely settled and unsensational private life (married since the Robert Stephens divorce to her original Oxford love, the writer Beverly Cross) it is often oddly difficult to find much that can be talked about during interviews. Was there, I wondered hopefully, a faint sense of a National government in exile down in West Sussex? Gaskill, Plowright and Smith were after all three of the pillars of the Olivier regime at the Old Vic, and this new *Way of the World* might therefore be viewed with a certain 1960s nostalgia?

"It's true that Joan and I shared a dressing-room at the Vic and were in several of the same productions, though never at the same time: we kept following each other into *Master Builder* and *Three Sisters*, and then of course Gaskill and I did *The Recruiting Officer* and *Beaux Stratagem* for Olivier's National. But that was a very long time ago, and Gaskill quite rightly insists that every production is a new beginning.

"The curious thing about Millamant is that I can't recall anything at all about the last time I played her: it was with Jeremy Brett as Mirabell and Robin Phillips directing, but it was my first Canadian season and I was so befogged and terrified by having to do a Cleopatra a few weeks later that I managed to wipe the whole thing from my mind. Just as well, really: this can be a fresh start. They're already talking about it moving on to the Haymarket, but that seems to me a bit previous: let's just get through Chichester for now.

"I don't really know why I've been away from the theatre, any theatre, for so long: the last thing I did was *Virginia* and I found that grindingly difficult and very depressing, so that put me off for a while. Also the Canadian seasons came to an end when Robin Phillips left there, and I've never really known what to do when I wasn't in a company. I started off with Kenneth Williams and all those revue people, then I knew I had to get out of that so I went to the National, and then Canada.

"Since then it's been a drifting time, and none of the offers I've had have made me want to rejoin a company. Mind you, there haven't been that many offers: the curious thing is that when you're inside a company the parts seem to come along just because you're there. When you're on the outside, then suddenly the theatre and television seem to be made up of lots of little clubs with the members all working away inside them and the non-members just hanging around watching from the outside.

"That's why I like films: they take you away and give you a whole new set of worries. I went to Hungary to do a sort of *Guardsman* with Christopher Plummer and then I did two comedies with Michael Palin, one he wrote himself (*The Missionary*) and the other is a new Alan Bennett script called *A Private Function* where Michael is a chiropodist and I'm his wife and it's 1947 and there's rationing still."

Miss Smith has just had her age whitewashed out of several hundred Chichester programmes, on the understandable grounds that it is nobody's business but her own, and there is already quite enough to worry about; it is anyway not too hard to fathom as she lists an OUDS Viola at Oxford in 1952. But there does now appear to be a very real danger that her stage career has gone into soft focus over here, and that seems to me a very strong indictment of both the National and the RSC management.

"They say you never forget how to act, that it's like riding a bicycle, but I'm sure this time that if I'd left it any longer I'd have been off the bicycle altogether and on to a tricycle. They also bang on at you about recharging your batteries: what happens when they go totally flat? The trouble with an actress's life is that there's no glissando: just one horrendous leap from Juliet to Lady Bracknell.

"I really don't see myself as Dame Maggie, bravely battling on into my theatrical eighties; on the other hand acting is what I do for a living, and I would like somebody to tell me what I should be playing next. Olivier and Robin always did that for me: now I come back to a theatre which seems to have changed in some odd way during the years I was in Canada. Nobody seems to be in charge: just a lot of little groups all carrying on as best they can. Apart from the Virginia Woolf, I haven't done a new script in 10 years: even the Stoppard *Night and Day* was only on Broadway, where it flopped largely because the audience didn't seem to have the faintest idea what we were talking about, especially when we got to the bit about Cash's name tapes.

"I've hardly ever worn modern clothes on a stage in this country; even *Private Lives* was a period piece, and the trouble is that I'm really no good at managing my own career. I can never think of a part I would be remotely able to play unless somebody else tells me just to go ahead and do it and stop worrying. In fact of course one never stops worrying, but at least when you're in rehearsal you feel you belong, and down here in Sussex there isn't the stress of a West End opening. Without the theatre there seems to be no shape to my life at all.

"I do now feel terribly remote: I've become a sort of Sussex recluse and it is marvellous to be back among actors working on a classic script. At least now when I walk the dog I've got something really tangible to worry about, like forgetting the lines. If you are, like me, a natural worrier then it is such a relief to know what it is you're worried about."

Sheridan Morley

Television

Mooning about

Taking the first step on the moon 15 years ago, Neil Armstrong remarked that it was "a giant leap for mankind". No one begrudged him his elation. Less understandably, President Nixon reflected that "the world has never been closer together": space exploration seemed to demand resounding phrases and frequently, in a world that showed no improvement in man's condition, they resound with an apposite emptiness.

Since the moon landing, interest and governmental enthusiasm for lavish spending has declined, to the obvious chagrin of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. President Reagan has lately given NASA a boost and a major objective: a fully functional space station by 1992.

The Russians have had something of the sort for a decade and even receive visitors there, but NASA will go for the bigger and better. There will be 40 shuttle flights between now and 1986: then the Galileo probe of Jupiter and the Jovian system and a space telescope that will see seven times farther into space than anything has been able to hitherto.

NASA emphasize the commercial possibilities – factories, a space repair shop for satellites, a science park. Many space scientists, as we heard in Saturday night's BBC2 Horizon Special, *Beyond the Moon*, do not agree. The President's defence department do not think much of the military advantages either.

James Burke, who commentated on the original moon landing, presented a lacklustre programme that looked backwards and forwards but with its eyes rolling rather aimlessly. He seemed desperate to recapture old enthusiasms. I trust he did not really believe he was speaking for mankind when he described space exploration as "a challenge to our cultural imagination": that large part of the population that wonders where its next crust is coming from would surely prefer the $8 billion scheduled for the next assault to be spread around good old planet earth.

On LWT on Saturday night, Michael Aspel conducted one of those "however do you do it?" interviews with Mrs Thatcher, fearless in fuchsia and at pains not to endorse his idea that she was superwoman without, of course, burying it entirely. The over-eager audience, a feature of such chat shows as Aspel and Company, picked up a couple of tasteless innuendos, but otherwise it passed without incident. Mrs Thatcher does not watch herself on television and, on this occasion at least, should know that she did not miss much.

Dennis Hackett

Concerts

BBCSO/Pritchard
Albert Hall/Radio 3
BBC 2

The Proms are off, and with a bang, though anyone who recalls the best first nights of recent years – Mahler's Third, Mahler's Eighth, Stravinsky, Messiaen, the *Missa Solemnis* – might be forgiven for thinking the programme had retreated into provincialism. Rumour suggested that this first night was originally to have been *The Dream of Gerontius*: a masterpiece, and an apt prelude to the European première of Tippett's summatory *The Mask of Time* tonight. But instead there was a mixed bag, ending with Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast* (which was in the first night in 1977) as the first of a veritable orgy of mainstream British music in the first week's concerts.

When the BBC first put on *Belshazzar's Feast* back in 1931, it was after a week of concerts with Schoenberg, and some tougher context is surely needed to persuade us that Walton's piece of youthful flamboyance is any more daringly pagan than a jazzed-up choral evensong. Still, if anyone can convince us of its worth it is Sir John Pritchard, who pulled the vast combined forces of the BBC Symphony Chorus and the London Philharmonic Choir together with immense panache, forcing nothing, leaving the chords to sink into place and drawing in the extra brass, who blared from the side boxes. Stephen Roberts was a taut, strikingly clear baritone soloist, commanding in his recitative; only Pritchard's gloriously overblown final chord went over the top.

Whilst this Walton comes to sound more and more like a bag of clever tricks, Vaughan Williams's "London" Symphony has much to reveal on repeated hearings, and here the opening, magically drifting round the open spaces of the hall, reminded ears confined by the South Bank what a real acoustic sounds like. In Pritchard's rounded, responsive reading one missed a real impassioned intensity at the climaxes and a real feeling of animation; but fine solos, some of them tiny, from violin, viola, cor anglais, bassoon and horn confirmed that the orchestra was in good shape.

In Elgar's *Sea Pictures* – not a piece to flatter his memory in this fiftieth anniversary year – Janet Baker was simple and eloquent, sometimes buried by waves of orchestral sound, but crisp and true in "Where Corals Lie".

Nicholas Kenyon

Philharmonia/Haitink
Albert Hall/Radio 3

The first Saturday night at the Proms, and a glimpse of the end in the beginning. Walton had stayed overnight from Friday and surfaced again with his very own pomp and circumstance, the Coronation March *Crown Imperial*, whisked away from any indulgence by Bernard Haitink and encouraged to strut along, chest thrown out, trombones ablaze, rhythms spat out.

And still more Walton. The Violin Concerto, shameless seduction from start to finish, can also sound, rather less justifiably, like the occasional piece it really ought not to be. It takes, perhaps, the very rarest of performances (was Heifetz's 1939 première at Cleveland, Ohio, one of them?) to find true expression rather than impression within the work's technical virtuosity.

Salvatore Accardo's performance still does not have quite that rarity, though the patina was eggshell-fine, the dissolution of violin and orchestral soloists suspended quite magically by Haitink and the Philharmonia.

After the interval, the cameras were ready for Holst's televisual orchestration. And under Albert's spacious firmament the seven *Planets* circled in competition with the yellow, turquoise and emerald-green stagelights which now play on the new caramel paint. Haitink was less crude: although he drove trumpet and snare-drum to almost unbearable tension in the raw chords of "Mars", his "Venus" chose a strident stillness, never relaxing into mere beauty of sound, but using the near-minimalist repetitions towards the end to bring in an uncanny, unstable peace.

This same unquiet peace was internalized and isolated in Haitink's withdrawn "Saturn", wind soloists pulling back then becoming themselves the very chords of inexorability. And, after "Uranus's" spooky teddy-bears' picnic, "Neptune's" wiser magic hung wonderfully invisible in the air. Where *were* those siren voices?

Hilary Finch

Theatre

Flashpoint
Young Vic Studio

Not everyone, perhaps, has a weakness for the kind of play that consists of a hutful of soldiers shouting at each other. In Tom Kempinski's play, first seen in London in 1979, they have good reason to shout, being faced with shooting a deserter the next day, and amid all the hysteria Mr Kempinski gets some good tough ironies out of it, as well as asking some uncomfortable questions.

But Roland Jaquarello's production has a growing sense of unreality; they might be Martians or Jacobeans, and you cease to care who shoots whom so long as they just get on with it.

That said, the situation stands at the intersection point of so many crucial questions: whether soldiers have a right to a conscience; what happens when they question their function (this is Northern Ireland, but there are echoes of Lt Tinker in the Falklands), or even whether there is any difference between killing an enemy, a traitor or any other fellow-man. Held at gunpoint and ordered to kill a comrade, you make no such distinction.

After the first half-hour, seemingly interminable for Peter-Hugo Daly's flow of coarse backchat, nerves start to snap. Though Martin Phillips's sensitive youngster seems likeliest to crack, it is actually the brooding doubter Santo (Vincenzo Ricotta) who seizes a rifle and holds them all hostage: by a similarly theatrical reversal, Mr Daly's character starts uttering some telling arguments about the deterrence behind shooting deserters.

Since too many parts are under-characterized, more's the pity that Crockworth the looming Glaswegian (Louis Mellis) is disabled by a shot so early. The cast gets an A for effort and for that concentration which is becoming an impressive Young Vic trademark; but the play leaves a nagging sense of having missed a clean bull's-eye.

Anthony Masters

Dance

Harlem's convincing classic adaptation

Giselle
Coliseum

Manon/Beauty
Covent Garden


Dee Conway

Assimilation: Theara Ward as the rich daughter mixing easily among the neighbours, Joseph Cipolla leaping into a peasant pas de deux

The real test of a production like Harlem Dance Theatre's new Giselle comes when you start changing the cast. The ballet successfully survived that crucial moment on Saturday afternoon. At the première last Wednesday, it had been illuminated by the dancing of Virginia Johnson and Eddie Shellman in the leading roles. She is unusually tall to play the delicate Giselle, he is built rather on the robust side for a romantic dancer, but both have a sense of style and drama that made them outstanding in the parts even at their first attempt.

Stephanie Dabney and Donald Williams, their replacements in the second cast, are in appearence more the type one expects, but less special in their dancing, although both very able. In a way, the future of *Giselle* in the Harlem repertory is predicated more by their sound, straightforward performances than by the other, more exceptional performers. This Creole setting for *Giselle* has brought the ballet as securely within the grasp of these mainly black dancers as for the Europeans among whom it was created; and, incidentally, provides some interesting new insights into its social relationships for jaded white observers.

Derek Williams and Theara Ward as the very rich free black and his daughter to whom Albert is engaged can mix more easily and plausibly among the residents and neighbours of the farm where Giselle lives than can the stiff princes among the peasants of other productions. Their grooms look cheerfully self-conscious and smug among the farmhands. Albert's Europeanized friend Wilfred forms a natural link between the two parties.

The Louisiana setting, which provides so attractive and natural a location for the domestic tragedy of the first act, also makes a sinister background for the ghostly rites of the second half, where lank branches hang low over the swampy bayou. Albert's arrival, in a flat boat punted by Wilfred, is both more striking and more likely than strolling alone through the woods.

The ghosts in this staging, in their clinging, fragile pale lilac dresses, are more voluptuous than usual, especially Lorraine Graves as their amazonian queen; which helps clarify the motive for their war on any men who trespass there. The very quiet ending, with Giselle's spirit blessing Albert before she vanishes, is touching.

Keith Saunders, in the matinée cast, gave a less intense account of Hilarion than Lowell Smith, but on similar lines. Yvonne Hall and Augustus Van Heerden are lively in the first act duet, but Judy Tyrus and Joseph Cipolla on the first night were more notable. Cipolla is an Italian American, a dancer of notable gifts, and I like the way that Harlem Dance Theatre has managed to accept this white soloist as completely as New York City Ballet formerly accepted Harlem's founder and director, Arthur Mitchell.

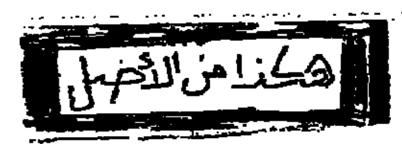
At Covent Garden, we are experiencing the bitter-sweet pang of seeing David Wall dance several of his great roles for the last time before leaving the stage to become associate director of the Royal Academy of Dancing. After The Sleeping Beauty on Saturday night, his last announced performance in a full-length classic, supporters hung a banner from the stalls circle proclaiming the end of an era. True; there is nobody quite like Wall among the younger dancers, for the way he turned every role into a complete theatrical performance.

On this occasion he looked exhausted by his last solo, as well he might after standing in for injured dancers three times during the preceding week, dancing both leading male roles in *Manon* and appearing with an unfamiliar partner, Bryony Brind, in *Beauty* – extra rehearsals each time for just one performance. His Lescaut in Friday's Manon showed his gifts for comedy and sinister melodrama at their height, with a very animated and amusing account of his mistress from Karen Paisey.

The Aurora for what will (barring accidents and further substitutions) be his last *Beauty* was Jennifer Penney, a dancer whose appearances are few nowadays but, on this evidence, worth waiting for. Her balances in the Rose Adagio were spectacularly held, and she ornamented her last solo with pretty detail.

The special quality of Wall is that he has combined an exceptional flair for acting with his very fine skills as a partner and a solo performer, all equally matched. One does not see such intensity among his potential successors – but perhaps I am unfair to young Bruce Sansom, whose Florestan was particularly stylish. The competition is open.

John Percival



"I spent the entire Falklands War on the telephone."

Captain Jack Thomas didn't fire a single shot in the Falklands. Come to that, he didn't even visit the front line.

As a Signals Officer he was far too valuable elsewhere.

Establishing a satellite link with the War Cabinet in London that was vital to the success of the whole campaign.

Thomas landed at Ajax Bay on 25th May with a detachment of twenty men.

They carried with them their satellite communications equipment in just eight boxes. And within the hour they were set up, camouflaged and fully operational.

"I rang straight through to the Command Centre in Northwood. I think they were quite pleased to hear from me," Thomas recalls.

"The signal was making a round trip, via the satellite, of about 100,000 miles. But it sounded like I was phoning the next village."

With this channel to London open, communications began to flood in. Some days they received as many as five hundred, with at least twenty being 'flash' messages of the highest priority.

The 'Satcom' at Ajax Bay became, in consequence, something of a nerve centre, frequently visited by the Commanding Officers of the Task Force.

"In most other regiments, a Captain will have little day-to-day contact with a Brigadier or a General," says Thomas.

"But in the Royal Signals you have to work closely with them on a regular basis.

That can mean unrelenting pressure on you and your men. The equipment has to perform every time, or else."

Thomas and his men remained on air for 97% of the Falklands War. (In fact they were still fully operational some months after the war had finished.)

The only interruptions to service were caused, not by technical problems, but by Argentinian bombers and the Task Force's own Chinook helicopters.

The helicopters, in particular, caused such an immense down draught that they invariably blew the receiver dish off course, causing the signal to be lost.

"On one occasion, General Moore was making a vital call to London about the progress of the battle for Port Stanley.

Outside, my men and I were clinging onto the dish for dear life with helicopters thundering above our heads.

Not exactly text book stuff, I know. But you have to improvise when there's a war on."

Learning to communicate.

Jack Thomas attended Sandhurst in 1974 after finishing his 'A' levels. Since his interests lay more on the technical side, he chose to join the Royal Corps of Signals.

He also opted to take a degree in Applied Science.

He considered that the qualification would stand him in good stead both in the Royal Signals and in civilian life, should he leave the Army.

However, before he could read for his degree he had 3 years of soldiering to do.

His first task involved getting to grips with the main communications systems used by the Army.

Basically, any fighting unit in the field will be fully equipped with Clansman radio and will be in contact with a transportable Communications Centre manned by the Royal Signals.

This 'Comcen' will be linked into the main trunk system and will relay the field information to a wider command network.

"There's an enormous amount of technical stuff to learn at the outset. But even more daunting is the fact that you have charge of around fifty to sixty experienced men.

Shortly after receiving my first posting, for example, I had to discipline a thirty year old Corporal and eventually recommend his transfer.

It's not easy passing judgement on someone who's been in the job twelve years longer than you have."

New heights in technology.

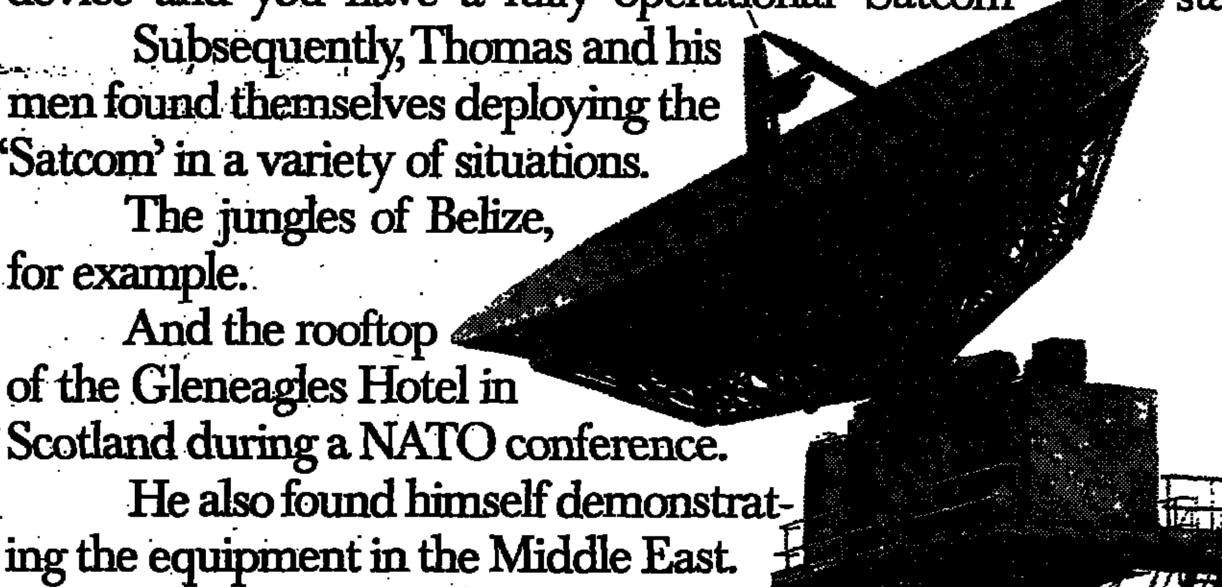
After finishing his 3 year degree course at the Royal Military College of Science in Shrivenham, Jack Thomas took command of a troop equipped for satellite communications.

Such equipment was new to the Army at that time. So Thomas was sent to carry out organisational trials in Denmark.

"The main component of the system is a dish, about five feet across, which transmits an extremely narrow radio beam.

With the aid of precise calculations the beam is aimed at a satellite in geo-stationary orbit, 23,000 miles from the earth.

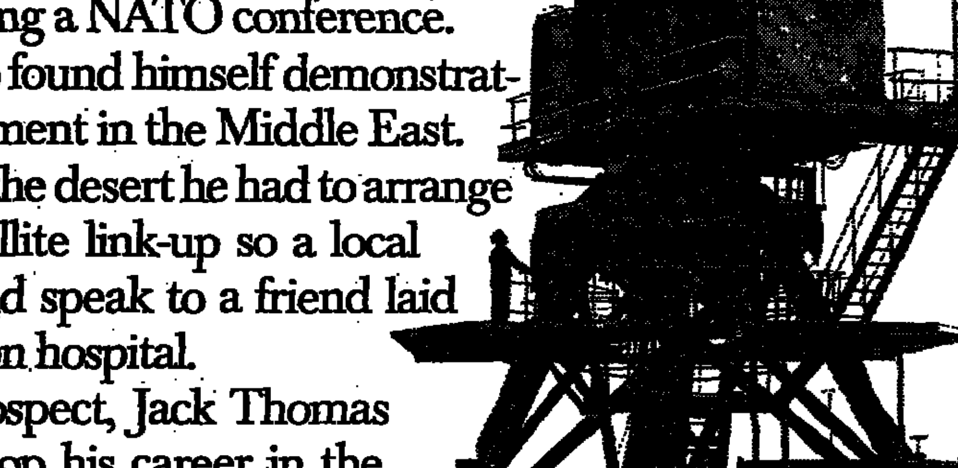
The satellite receives the beam, amplifies it and then bounces it back to earth. Add to that a radio set, a teleprinter and a scrambling device and you have a fully operational 'Satcom' station."



Subsequently, Thomas and his men found themselves deploying the 'Satcom' in a variety of situations.

The jungles of Belize, for example.

And the rooftop of the Gleneagles Hotel in Scotland during a NATO conference.



He also found himself demonstrating the equipment in the Middle East.

Out in the desert he had to arrange a double satellite link-up so a local dignitary could speak to a friend laid up in a London hospital.



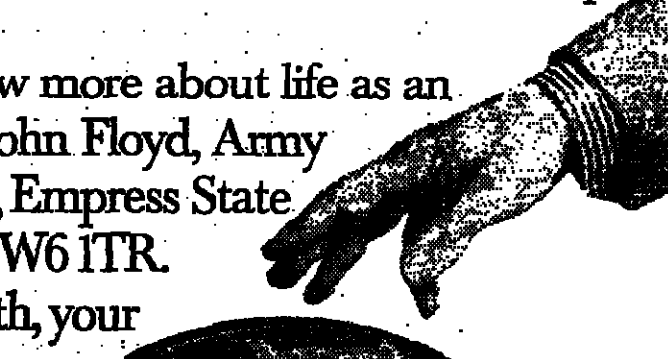
In retrospect, Jack Thomas would not swop his career in the Royal Signals for any other.

He feels he has gained far more experience than he would have done in, say, a civilian telecommunications company.

"I think the Army pushes you that much further," he says. "You not only have to master the technology, but you have to make it work in situations of extreme stress.

You are given a great deal of responsibility early on in your career. And, most important of all, the chance to develop qualities of leadership."

If you would like to know more about life as an Army Officer, write to Major John Floyd, Army Officer Entry, Department T11, Empress State Building, Lillie Road, London SW6 1TR.



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SPECTRUM

As the drought empties a Lakeland reservoir, the skeleton of a drowned community arises . . . and sightseers jam the roads

Return of a ghost village

Local legend has it that if ever the level of Haweswater subsides far enough, the old drowned village of Mardale will arise, spire-first, whole and perfect. The story goes that on stormy nights the turbulence of the water makes the bell clang away in the depths as if in retribution for the murder of a community.

The legend has picked up some black marks in the past few days for the drought in Cumbria has just laid bare the streets and fields of the old village, and the church is but a pyramid of rubble – almost indistinguishable from the pub, The Dun Bull, a few yards away. Worse, it seems the church had neiher spire nor bell.

None of this has prevented the tourists from crawling bumper-to-bumper into the magnificent Lakeland dead-end that was Mardale village. All last week they came filing off the Penrith-Shap road until by the weekend, police were damming the human flow at the lake end. Huge coaches lumbered along the scenic road with no hope of a three-point turn, and soon the place was clogged.

Out went radio news flashes to avoid the spot, and in, just as quickly, came the traffic that always gets through: the Uncle Sam burger vans, manned by keen young lads from Windermere.

More damage by vandals than time and water

Everyone wanted to see the remains of a 12-house village deep in the basin of the valley flooded by the regional water authority in 1941 to slake the thirst of Manchester and Lancashire's great industrial towns. What they found was both less and far more spectacular than anything they could have expected.

No rows of cottages with weather vanes still twirling and garden gates still swinging, but a whole skein of half-forgotten lanes, fields, bridges, becks, gardens, all emerging inch by painful inch, day by day, as the great shawl of water drops itself tantalizingly lower.

By yesterday more than a square mile of the old parish had delivered itself to view, and, with the possibility of a further ebb of 20ft in the next two months, that area could double.

The dry stone walls criss-crossing the valley floor are almost perfectly intact after nearly half a century under water and differ from those which climb the unflooded reaches of the valley sides only by the coating of dull sediment which the lake has left. Vandalism has done more damage in three short weeks than time and water have managed. Walls have been pushed over and stones removed, so that the communities of Shap and Bampton near by would be glad to see the rains come down on the reservoir if only to protect the old village.

A few days ago the birds took flight as their island in the middle of the lake lost its moat and sightseers clambered along the cracked bottom. The Canada goose, the black-headed gull and the herring gull – all made off down the lake for safety and solitude.

All around the sides of the dry valley head are the rims of every ensuing low water mark. From a distance they could be the furrow traces of a steep field.

But the most peculiar thing about the whole hollow, eerie scene is the colour and texture of the dead fields; red-brown and dusty, and now trodden hard by more feet than would ever have been seen in the old parish except on the days of the great shepherds' meets or at the very last service at the church in August 1935.

Only the foundation lines of the houses remain to show how the village of Mardale was disposed. They had to be demolished before the flooding lest the timber should work free and float into an outlet valve. So too did the trees, including the cluster of centuries-old elms which stood at the church front. The great twisted roots still claw at their soil like amputated hands. Here and there is a jamb or lintel among the ruble, but all with the silt coating that makes them hard to tell apart from the stones.

Bleawater Beck glides by in its original indent, under the seventeenth-century bridge, and the old lane heads off across the valley, just as it always did.

Next to the bright greens of Riggindale to the west and Hop Gill to the east, the place has the look of a tiny patch of nuclear destruction from another, strangely similar civilization, now being picked over by a team of archaeologists. Next to the silted graffiti on an elm stump a fresher scar reads: "Ray Loves Pauline, '84".

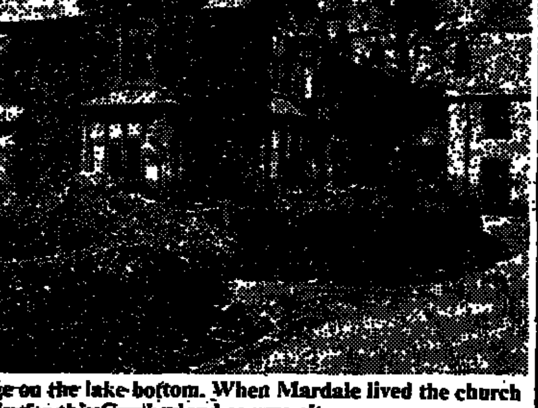
At the pumping station half a mile beyond the great exposed slab of the hollow-buttressed dam, Ron Harrison, the reservoir keeper pores with stoic wonderment over his rain charts.

"This is the biggest reservoir in the north of England", he says. "When it's full, it holds 84,839 megalitres (a unit is one million litres). Today we're down to 26,071. The level has fallen to minus 17.45 metres, or 57ft 3in, compared with the normal reading of minus 20ft on the dam face.









Top: Trippers tread the streets of the dead village on the lake bottom. When Mardale lived the church (left) and the Dun Bull Inn (right) were landmarks for this Cumberland community

The usual count for the annual rainfall is 79in. Well, so far this year it stands at just 9.8in, so you can work it out for yourself. There's less than one million gallons per day coming into Haweswater, as against 80 million going out. The level is going down at about one metre a week."

The trouble is that the system of distribution from Haweswater relies on a gravity aquaduct, so that the pressure of water siphoned off depends on the bulk (or "head") of water in the lake. At this point of scarcity it has begun to mean that as demand increases, so the reservoir's ability to supply it diminishes.

Earlier this month it was estimated that there were just 63 days' supply left at existing rates, even though during the previous seven weeks the amount of water supplied by the lake had already been cut back by 30 per cent. One tripper's dream is another waterman's nightmare.

On the observation post, high above the parish remains, Harrison feels the merest fleck of rain on his forehead. "Now there's a rare phenomenon round these parts – rain. Ye 'aven't brought it oop from London, 'ave ye?" Buut although a juicy bank of clouds is forming over Kidsty Pike, the heavens just don's seem to open for Haweswater as they did at the end of the 1976 drought. It may be drizzling over ins Shap, or in Patterdale, but in Haweswater, nothing.

What is needed now is some posthumous benediction from the Molme family ("Kings of Mardale"), descendants of Hugh Molme, a fugitive from the wrath of King John. Or maybe they are all taking late revenge on North West Water for the fate of their fiefdom.

Sixteen miles away in the even tinier village of Hutton John lives Mrs Edith Bell, at 85 the oldest surviving member of the Mardale community. She has a girlish and luminescent face, and says she may go back to see the ruins of the mixed farm of Grove Brea, where she lived for 15 years.

"Happy memories. All happy memories. Oh, but it was hard work, you know. And the wool prices. So low Tuppence ha'penny a pound, and 10s 6d for a ewe. I remember walking over the fell to Amberside by way of High Street for the October sheep sales. I suppose it was about 10 miles each way, and we took all our 400 ewes across for the last sale before we left the village.

"It was covered in snow, and you couldn't see anything. When I got back my hands were that frozen that I couldn't do the milking. It could have been a better day, now couldn't it . . ?"

"I also remember one year when it rained for 40 days and 40 nights after St Swithan's Day, but now's not the time to say that, is it?"

Mrs Bell did not go to the final gathering at Mardale Church to hear the Bishop of Carlisle preach because she was busy making teas for the 400-strong congregation to whom the service was relayed outside.

Wooed by the heat, a few shoots of green have sprung from the lake bed at Mardale like tiny reminders of the old fertility. They may have a few weeks' grace, but the Lake District is the Lake District, and wetness is the order of the year.

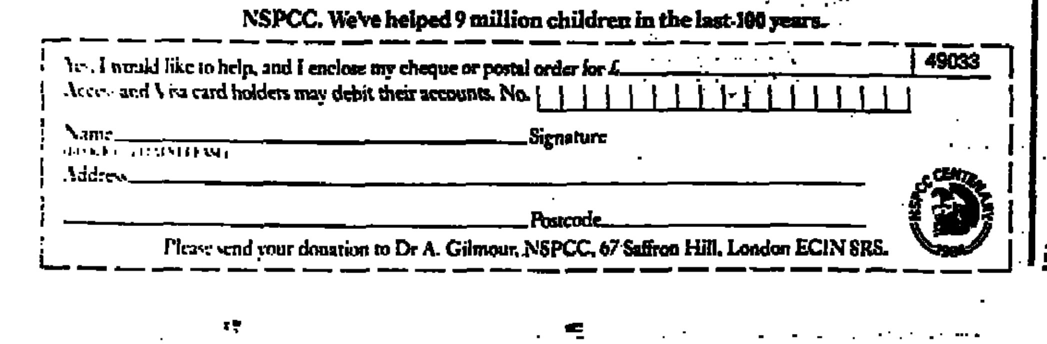
The catchment waters of Hop Gill, up by the old Corpse Road, and of Gatescarth, Riggindale, Blea Water and Small Water will bucket down again when the mood takes them, drawing a new veil over this haunting spectre from the past.

Alan Franks



Mrs Edith Bell, on life in the old Mardale village

'All happy memories, but it was hard work – and the wool prices were so low'



FINDINGS

A series reporting on research: INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

Shedding light on the tunnel

The findings of a new report on the Channel tunnel are about to be published, but it is 182 years since the idea was originally proposed and 104 years since the first practical start was actually made.

Today's proposals, costed at between £2,000m and £5,000m are of three basic types – rail tunnels, road bridges and Euroroute – the "Brunnel", a combined road/rail link involving bridges and tunnels.

Predecessors of the current scheme were both imaginative and fanciful, most including a system of prefabricated tubes to be laid on the sea bed. Hector Horeau's scheme of 1851, worked by inclined plane 100 and atmospheric railway, had its route identified with Gothic lighthouse towers.

In some schemes the technology of the day was simply not up to it. However, in all cases the political atmosphere surrounding the project was, as it remains today, highly charged.

Work on Edward Watkins's 1880 tunnel ceased two years later primarily because military experts condemned it as a threat to national security.

Wrought-iron tunnel segments (top) were in a cross-Channel plan in 1869. Above: How America's *Puck* magazine saw the project

Tile revival

From the late eighteenth to the early twentieth century, the Ironbridge Gorge, Shropshire, supported a wide variety of industries each based on the valley's natural reserves of coal, iron and clay, and, importantly, on an experienced and highly skilled work force. It was here that the Darby family brought new technology to the production of iron and built the first iron bridge itself.

In the 1880s, farther down the valley at Jackfield, were two of the largest decorative tile works in the world – Maw & Co and Craven Dunnill which together supplied about 50 square miles of tiles a year.

Although production at Craven Dunnill ceased long ago, it has been started again, though on a more modest scale, by the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust. Manufacturing and conservation workshops stand next to the newly opened Museum of Tile. These were established in the first instance as a Manpower Services Commission training scheme, but are now a commercial concern run by the Jackfield Tile Company.

Restoring tiles in Harrods

The company specializes in one-off jobs and conservation projects and has just completed a contract for Harrods whose uniquely tiled Meat Hall is now restored as part of a £2.6m investment in expanding food sales.

Designed in 1902 by W J Neatby, of Doulton's, the Meat Hall frieze, set into an extensive ceiling recess, features 20 medieval hunting scenes. It took six people 10 weeks to restore to its former splendour.

The Ironbridge Museum project is "living" in every sense of the word and has brought back to the gorge those very skills for which it was renowned a hundred years ago.

Bitter tales



The history of some industries is more popularly understood through misfortune than achievement. Disasters and accidents in mining, bridge building and shipping give these activities their own macabre past.

That music hall favourite, drowning in beer, also appears to be well founded – as the Stamford coroner could testify. On April 19, 1826, at the newly-commissioned All Saints Steam Brewery, now a museum, one Francis Cole fell into the copper while mixing hops with the boiling wort. Eventually emerging, horribly scalded, he was helped to a cart and his lodgings where he was noted to "languish" until death at 2am the next day.

Six years later, "accidentally, casually and by misfortune", John Andrews suffered a similar fate, this time in the fermenting square itself.

Back to the Vikings

York's Coppergate, site of a recent five-and-a-half-year archaeological excavation and now home of the Jorvik Viking Centre, takes its name from a trade of the period – the manufacture of wooden cups. Newly opened Jorvik has the remarkable atmosphere of the Viking "Cuppergate" noises and smells.

Painstaking research has maintained archaeological accuracy throughout the subterranean recreation. Of the 54 sound tracks, some have been recorded by its local people, while "background" was laid down by Icelanders.

The requirement for precise reconstruction has stretched archaeologists' minds in new directions – excavation, for example, was unable to reveal the type of door and shutter fastenings.

Correction

A picture caption in Findings on June 14 should have referred to Gabrielle d'Estrées, not Diane de Piotiers.

Historic harvest

Butser Ancient Farm, 12 miles north of Portsmouth, is a working archaeological laboratory established in 1972 on Butser Hill, as both conveniently remote and agriculturally undeveloped. The site probably an Iron Age farm, was last inhabited at the end or the Roman period.

Root crops were almost unknown in 300 BC but peas, beans and grain were cultivated, the latter producing yields of about one ton per acre. Surprisingly, this is equivalent to yields in post-Second World War Britain and substantially higher than that achieved by Victorian farmers.

During a recent and exceptionally good "prehistoric" harvest a yield of 3.5 tons per acre was recorded – remarkably better than on the surrounding modern intensive farms!

Jonathan Bryant

More grist for the Mills

moreover . . . Miles Kington

Only one publisher has ever dared to combine romantic fiction (for women) and military history (for men) in the same novels, and that is Moreover's paperback offshot, Mills & Bang. Yes, Mills & Bang brings together the fluttering heart and bazooka bombardment as no printing house as ever has.

Today Mills & Bang proudly presents another selection of new titles.

A Sporran for Shirley, by Alison Lurid

Sergeant McWhister of the Black Watch had seen many things in his life. He had seen mobs in Aden, riots in Belfast and closing time in Perth. But he had never seen anything quite like Private Dundas's knees.

"Have you seen those two white things beneath Private Dundas's kilt?" he said to Captain Oliphant one day. "I hate to say this about anyone, but I'm thinking that Dundas shaves his knees.

"Private Dundas is a woman", said Captain Oliphant briskly.

Three days later the Sergeant had recovered his breath sufficiently to say to the Captain: "A *woman*?"

"Oh, come on, Sergeant. You know the new laws; we have to take good men even if they are women. And Private Dundas is a good man, even if she is a woman."

"I will break her and mould her to my will", thought the sergeant to himself. "I will make her sorry she ever joined the Black Watch." In which he was very wrong, for Shirley Dundas was more than a match for the hairy sergeant, and the night he challenged her to an eightsome reel was one he would never forget.

Desert Chase, by Gemma Raven

Africa, 1942, General Whitgift had pursued Rommel across the desert for 1,200 miles. One night his adjutant came to see him.

"General, you must stop chasing Rommel", he said. "All the men can see you're in love with him."

The general's face went puce, pruple, khaki, mottled and finally Harrods luggage colour.

"That is the most infernal lie", he answered hoarsely. "I just want to ask him out for the evening."

But would he? Did he? The tension is terrific.

Molly in the Malvinas, by Thelma Webbing

Molly Mandeville, harum-scarum veterinary surgeon attached to the Falklands garrison, had almost grown tired of sheep. She never thought such a thing would happen to her. Then one day she looked up into the face of Major Trimfit. Heavens! His grizzled moustache, his white eyebrows, the patient bags under his eyes.

"Wow", she whispered, "but what a Southdown you'd make."

"Pardon?" he said, puzzled.

"Never mind", she thought. "I won't mind counting sheep at night, if you're one of them."

But she hadn't reckoned with the jealousy of Captain Stanley Merino, who was in charge of the sheepdog unit. The tension built up until sheep-dip day. Only one man could come back victorious. Which was it to be?

Pacific Patrol, by Eunice Binnacle.

Hugo knew that the strangest things happened at sea. But he wasn't quite prepared to lift his eyes from the bridge of HMS Impermeable as they went round Cape Horn and see 12 dancing ladies tap their way across the foredeck.

"What the...?" he said lamely.

"They're just rehearsing for the variety night in September", said the bosun.

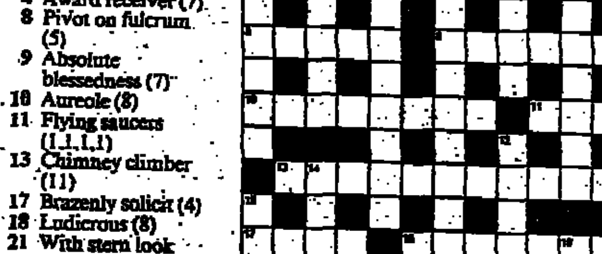
"But I ought to tell the captain!"

"If you like", said the bosun. "He's third from the right, in the blue dress. He likes to be known as Roberta."

Suddenly Hugo knew that the voyage was not going to turn out quite as he has imagined. Little did he know he would be involved in the strangest marriage ceremony in Santiago...

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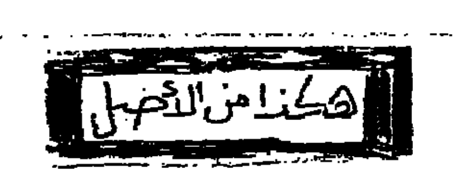
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24 Sibling's daughter (5)

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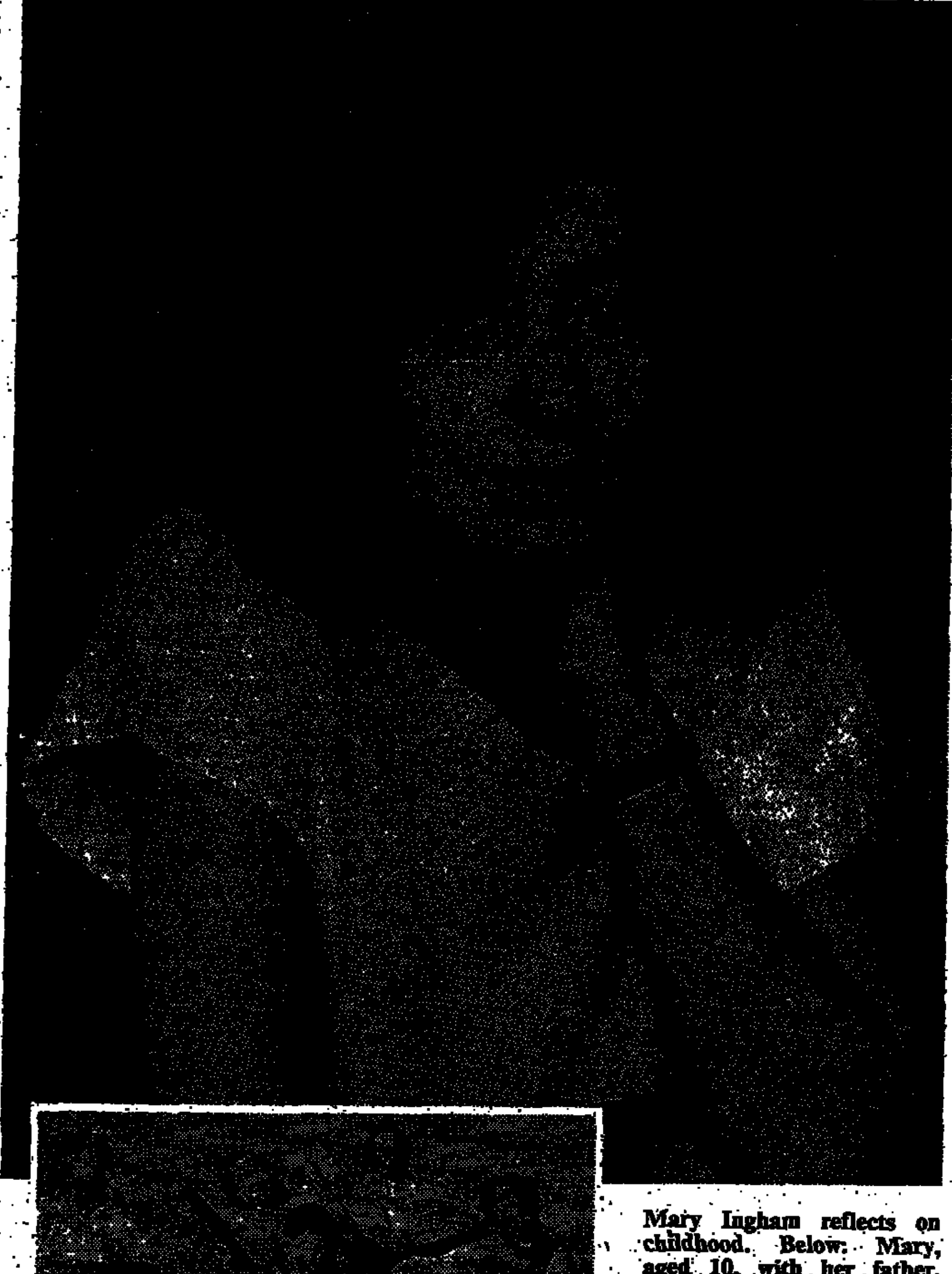
Recommended dictionary is the New Collins Concise



MONDAY PAGE

Men who miss out on love

Many children grow up with the memory of a father who could not show affection – Mary Ingham recalls how her own father became so isolated


Martin Mayer

Mary Ingham remembers her father as a stranger in a dark suit, a solitary figure waiting at the station to greet her on the days she visited him.

"His constant question, whether I was 'all right financially', seemed to be the only way he knew of showing affection", she says. "He always insisted on giving me my train fare because he didn't know how to give something of himself."

She had just finished cross-questioning a hundred or so men about their feelings – a tricky task, she discovered, as most of them refused to admit they had any – when her father died.

Mary realized that her father had suffered all his life from the same manly legacies as the men she had been interviewing for her new book, *Men, the Male Myth Exposed*. The basic thought behind her thesis, to put it very simply, is that boys, starved of the warmth and affection of a loving father, grow into lonely adults.

Mother became emotional, but father only stepped back

Brought up to believe that men should be dominant and detached, they find it difficult to handle any kind of emotional contact – that's the women's department – and, as a result, are cut off from their families and friends.

Mary, a former social worker, who has now been writing for 10 years, says: "My father's death left me with a terrible feeling that we had had no common language, that he had worked all his life supporting us, leaving us his savings, and yet we had never been able to give him anything in return, because we couldn't get close to him".

The Ingham family – mother, father, two daughters, two sons – were middle class and believed in keeping themselves to themselves. Mr Ingham was a bank manager and they moved with his job, from one pleasant small town to the next.

"My father took care of the financial side of our lives and my mother looked after the emotional side", says Mary. "It was my mother who did all the loving and caring, who wrote the letters, made the telephone calls, kept in touch and, when she became an invalid, my father still contacted me through her: 'Your mother is very worried about you...' 'Your mother would like you to come down and see her...'

"My mother used to get very het up, I think she was probably trying to get some sort of reaction out of my father, but the more emotional she became, the more my father stepped back. 'Don't upset your mother' he'd say.

Years later we were taking a walk together. It was one of the rare times we talked and he said, 'I sometimes felt like screaming'. What I didn't say is that he should have done.

"Once he said, 'You're a grand girl'. That's the only personal remark he ever made to me, and the extraordinary thing about the picture of us at the seaside – I think it was Folkestone and that's my mother's sister on the right, incidentally, we never met any of my father's relations until my sister's wedding – is that I am touching him.

"I remember taking his arm, when I was very small, and the whole arm went rigid. He just couldn't cope with showing emotion.

"He was a quiet, gentle, peaceable man and I think my mother thrust him into playing a role that wasn't natural to him. It was always 'Don't sit there, that's your father's chair', or 'What would your father think?' or 'Wait until your father gets home'.

"He'd take the occasional swipe at us with a slipper, but he made sure he missed and then he'd escape into his garden or behind his paper or in front of Wimbledon or the cricket or a current affairs programme on television."

Since men and women are brought up so differently ("There's a good girl!" – "What a big boy!"), it is hardly surprising that they don't speak the same language.

"It seems to me that the women's movement has been shadow-boxing with a stereotyped image of the opposite sex", Mary writes. They end up with nothing in common, except watching television together.

Another problem of the popularized relationship is that it leaves one of them hopelessly ill-equipped to cope if the other dies.

Most men do not outlive their wives [illegible] statistical [illegible] man – but Mr Ingham did and he was as helpless as a widow who does not know how to fix a plug or where to find the life policy.

Mary Ingham reflects on childhood. Below: Mary, aged 10, with her father, mother, aunt and younger brother at the seaside.

"My father had no friends of his own – men do not tend to make close friends at work because it isn't considered wise to reveal too much of yourself to the people you work with – and I don't believe he even knew the surnames of the friends he and my mother had made together", says Mary.

After he died, I found all these letters from people, inviting him to stay, but he never replied. He didn't know how to speak to them."

The men on Mary's research are in her own age group – she's 37 – and although they are more involved with their children, more relaxed with women and find it easier to be themselves than the men of her father's generation, Mary feels that for their own good and for the good of the rest of us, they are still not involved enough.

She says: "The week before my father died, my elder brother drove down to visit him in hospital and my brother confessed that on the long journey – a rare time of solitude for a married man with three teenage children – he had reflected how he hardly knew his father, that they were relative strangers.

He saw this as being chiefly because our father had put all his energy into his job and felt it was a warning for himself not to go the same way.

Yet he suddenly saw himself in the same mould; he'd gone into the same profession, had a similarly large family and a housewife wife. And he saw in himself the danger of a similar sort of diffidence towards people, detachment and neglect of relationships and of himself."

As Mary says, whole forests have been hacked down to feed literature on women's isolation, yet men lead even lonelier lives.

People write about lonely women but men lead even lonelier lives

The difficulty of writing about it, she says, is that the majority of men do not think they have a problem "and this is a big problem if you want to delve into a subject and really get to grips with it".

Having delved with sympathetic insight, she now fears that men will be unwilling to read about their own vulnerability. Even Dave, the man with whom she lives, who loyally traipsed the country with her as she taped the interviews, has not read the finished book.

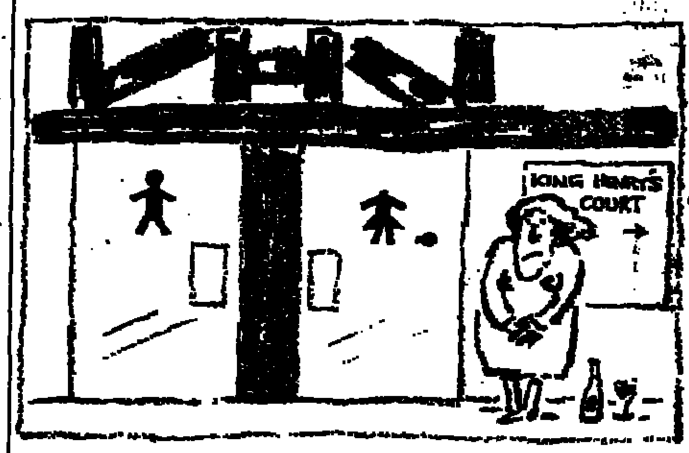
"He keeps saying he'll get around to it, but he never has", says Mary. "It's only a theory, but I suspect he may feel threatened by what he thinks is in it.

"Women are prepared to take risks with their feelings but most men still patrol the perimeter of their emotions, saying, 'Keep off'."

Shirley Lowe

Men, the Male Myth Exposed, by Mary Ingham, Published on July 26 by Century at £8.95.

Stephanie Calman samples the delights of a mediaeval banquet



Eat, drink and get merry, Anne Boleyn

The last time I saw Anne Boleyn, she was smiling coquettishly and singing, "I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No", into a microphone.

I was sitting with a teacher from Canada, a young Welsh nurse and a man who did not speak but just fixed things with an intense, glazed stare. We were at the Tudor Rooms Mediaeval Tavern and Playhouse, in St Martin's Lane, central London; its brochure says: "Come and relive the 1520s. A night to remember."

When I arrived, alone, I was accosted at once by the imposing figure of King Henry VIII, clothed most convincingly in orange and gold, though without the syphilitic leg bandage made so famous on television.

"Let me escort you, my dear, to the bar for a glass of mead. It's a drink of fertility", he said, an enormous gleam in his eye. If I was going to have him to myself like this, it would be a night to rembember indeed: wed, bedded and beheaded, before you could say, "Rough King Foul".

He left me with a girl in a mob-cap and long skirt handing out the mead.

"What do you do here?" I asked her.

"I'm wenching", she said.

The banqueting hall was done in wood panels, embellished with the odd Holbein facsimile. Large groups of Americans, mostly students, sat at long tables facing a stage. First a jester came on, acting very much like a nightclub MC, only in tights.

"Welcome to the court of our great King Henry", he said. "Tonight, the gentlemen are the lords and masters. The ladies are – second-class! A loud cheer erupted from the audience. It was a night of ye quaint olde English values, such as misogyny.

"What brought you here tonight?" I asked the girl from Wales.

"We were looking for an Indian restaurant", she told me. "I saw an M and thought it was M for Mohammed. Of course, it said M for Mediaeval, but we came in anyway."

She waved at the man beside her: "We just got married a week ago. He's a doctor, from the States."

The menu was five courses, including a choice of chicken, beef or beef. I had beef and asked a friendly wench if I could order a glass of wine. "We don't do anything by the glass", she answered, "only by the jug". I turned to see the sober woman next to me working her way through a gallon and a *half* of Perrier.

I chose the smallest drink, a bottle of *Côtes du Rhône*, and then the wench suddenly came round behind me and tied a plastic bib round my neck. Apart from having "Tudor Rooms" on the front, it was like the ones you get at the dentist's.

I felt as though she were going to take my teeth out, to make me fpeak like thofe olde manufcriptf.

Outside, I asked the wench with the honey-flavoured sherry where the ladies' room was. She smiled, and pointed to a door marked "Chattels".

When I came back, King Henry was taking a picture of a man in the stocks, his punishment for losing the race to drink a yard of ale. He did not get tomatoes or old serfs thrown at him, just girls from the audience kissing him on the cheek.

Then Anne Boleyn came back on with the jester, to sing a song that went like this:

"Mead, mead! That's what we need! Oh yes, indeed!"

The Queen applied herself to this, as to all other aspects of her role, in a carefree, wholesome way. Even when they pretended to chop her head off she did not let up her smile.

And the energy of the girl! Not only did she sing "Greensleeves" and dance the pavane; she also got into fishnet tights and a stripy T-shirt to dance to a sea shanty, and then a frock like lots of pennants strung together for a tambourine gypsy tune.

Anne restored the royal get-up for a verse of "Oh, you Beautiful Doll" – only to whip half of it off again in a striptease. By the time I heard Michael Jackson records coming from the "Annie's Room" disco, I did not know what century I was in.

I found out afterwards why this queen had had quite such an active reign: Jane Seymour was off for the night. So, too, was the belly-dancer, although the management apparently did not know this at the time. What became of the "Can-Can" girls, also featured in the brochure, I never discovered.

On my way out in the foyer, I found the jester, waiting around for his doubloons. Dressed now in trousers and a shirt, he looked somewhat more contemplative.

"How did you get into this line?" I asked him. "What did you do before?"

"I was a teacher", he said. "I gave it up to do Theatre in Education." A quick look at his face told me he did not think this was it.

"That's a big change of career", I said.

"What, this?" he said. "Not really. It's still performing – with kids."

Who wears the trousers in El Time Warp?



PENNY PERRICK

Do you remember the end of the Affair El Vino's? It happened in November 1982 when, after three previous court hearings, Anna Coote and Tess Gill won a High Court ruling against the Fleet Street wine bar so perfectly described by clever Mr Kington in this newspaper as "not so much a place as a time warp".

Henceforward, El Vino's was to allow women to stand at the bar, ignored by the barmen and jostled by other customers, just as had always been permitted to men. El Vino's was not exactly a graceful loser. Having been told that the 37-year-old ban of female barflies was unlawful, El Vino's manager, Peter Bracken, did not shake hands with the Misses Coote and Gill and offer to forgive and forget. He tried (unsuccessfully) to get them banned from the joint as probable troublemakers.

And there the matter rested until last week when Triff Ramsey, the sales executive of a forthcoming magazine for working women, walked into the fairly new branch of El Vino's in Blackfriars.

She was looking sweetly pretty in a white jumpsuit trimmed with pink and worn with a matching pink accessories, this *tout ensemble* being just the ticket in which to persuade advertising managers to book a double-page spread in the January issue.

As is sometimes her wont on entering licensed premises, Triff went up to the bar and ordered a kir. She was then told that she could not have a drink "because you're not wearing a skirt or a dress".

Suddenly, it came to her that she had stepped into the dreaded time warp. This had not previously occurred to her "since so many wine bars have names like 'Vinos', so it didn't click that one called El Vino's was in any way peculiar".

Miserably, she allowed herself to be led, without her drink, to a corner, squeezed beside the telephone. When the friend she had arranged to meet arrived, wearing a dress, they ordered a bottle of Bollinger, which was very gracious of them in the circumstances.

I hesitate, this time around, to accuse El Vino's of discrimination. It is guilty of only failing to observe the sartorial signs of the times. And it is hard to blame an old-fashioned outfit such as El Time Warp for this lack of alertness. For, long ago, when its management were all likely lads, jump-suited female executives who paid for their champagne were thin on the ground. Few could foresee the time when they must be accomodated around the boardroom table and the bar counter.

What people wear, why they do and what it means is now such a problem area that three young Frenchmen have written a book about it called *Les Mouvements de Mode Expliqués aux Parents.**

Yet although El Vino's sees itself in a parental role (well, a Victorian parental role for no contemporary head of household would dare to be as peremptory), I do not think it will be much enlightened by a patient reading of this work.

For such findings as "double-exact" where the idea is to wear the clothes of one's opposite as a subversive gag are surely too esoteric for a mere wine bar owner to fathom.

I wish Boy George would get thirsty enough to test the water – or even the Bollinger – at the Blackfriars branch. Would it insist on his wearing a jacket and tie (*de rigueur* for male customers) over his frock?

Could he convincingly state that it would not be necessary since his attire was merely a subversive gag? Would he be allowed to prop up the bar as long as he was not wearing trousers? The problems are endless.

Nor will they be solved by the American designer Norma Kamali. The video that goes with her latest collection is called "Shoulder Pads (for my man to cry-on)". She could just about get away with it at El Vino's, provided that the said shoulder pads were affixed to a dress and that her accompanying weeping escort was not wearing an open-necked shirt.

The age of utter cynicism has arrived. Hallmark, the greetings card company has just brought out a line, called the New Relationships series.

It includes divorce cards with the cheery greeting: "Just got the word . . . . You're free as a bird!" Imagine how bucked up this printed message would make you feel if your husband had just run off with his 19-year-old secretary, having neglected to make the last mortgage payment.

Hallmark is also introducing some thoroughly modern wedding cards which drop the connotation that the bride and groom will be living together happily ever after.

Unfortunately, I do not have examples of the greetings borne by these new concepts in realism – but they are not hard to imagine. What about: "Your first marriage – have fun while it lasts."

New relationships increasing at the rate they do these days, Hallmark should consider marketing a line for the frequently remarried, such as: "Now you've found wife number seven/ I hope you both find life is heaven."

Cards for the times we live in could be useful when it is impossible to find the right words to say.

When a dear friend bravely announces his sexual proclivities, you could send him a card which proclaims: "So you've come out of the closet . . . . sure hope you can keep out of jail".

The New Relationship series sounds like a winner to me. Instead of going round to cheer up a recent divorcée, people will be able to save time by just posting a card. They can then use the hours saved to embark on a New Relationship themselves, leading to the purchase of more cards. I hope Hallmark has sent a congratulations card to its marketing manager.

* Les Mouvements de Mode Expliqués aux Parents, *by Hector Obalk, Alain Soral and Alexandre Pasche, is published by Editions Robert Laffont at 98F (£8.20).*

TALKBACK

From Mrs Caroline Holder, South Croft, Henleaze, Bristol.

I refer to Mr Jack Webster's article in the Monday Page (July 2) titled "He who hesitates need not be lost", about stammering.

As a 31-year-old (cloric) stammerer, I have the following comments to make on four important aspects of this speech impediment which were omitted:

Whether it is hereditary or not, I have relations on both sides, both tonic and cloric, who were not present to any significant degree during my childhood and therefore I could not have "imitated".

Although nerves are not the exclusive cause of stammering, they play a very major role, and thus the breathing exercises mentioned as an outdated remedy should not be underestimated, as they are essential to relaxation. Singing and recitation are, after all, forms of breathing exercises, as the words once learned by heart require no particular concentration.

There is a striking correlation between being left-handed and stammering, which has been remarked upon in television programmes on the subject. I am left-handed too, and until I learned of this relatively recently had always felt I had two "abnormalities".

In commenting on outsiders' reactions to stammerers, Mr Webster did not mention that (cloric) stammerers are often told their affliction is attractive or endearing. We may not find it so, but it is comforting that it is not always seen as a blight, as we feel it is.

From D N S Wood, Staff Sergeant, RAC, BFPO 39.

Jack Webster's article no doubt proved useful to the many stammerers who read it. I have had a slight stammer since childhood. To my amazement, I find that I stammer in German probably more than I do in English.

At least it has given me the advantage of searching for different words and phrases, thus increasing my vocabulary.

From Mrs Margaret Gamon, Rockdale Gardens, Sevenoaks, Kent.

The recent article on stammering (July 2) interested me greatly. I, now aged 92, have been a stammerer all my life.

Owing to my mother's concern about the trouble, I was subjected to so-called cures, none of which helped, from the age of five until my marriage at 22, and in varying degrees it has been a perpetual worry always. Occasional amateur acting has given me the pleasure of becoming somebody else, with no stammer.

At my present stage in life I am able to feel it doesn't really matter much. Consequently it has practically disappeared. This, I am sure, is the most reliable cure.

From J. Rashley, Broadfields Road, Exeter.

Anne Bonsall, in her First Person article (June 22), has not learned from her lessons in the classroom. Yes, today's video-drenched, gum-buckling, chip-fed children are different, and they bring increased stress to the classroom.

But teachers like Anne Bonsall make the mistake of pandering to these children: they show more videos in the classroom, they use prepared "teacher-proof" courses with multi-media packs and, worst of all, they present already bored children with a dull and disastrous diet of never-ending work-sheets.

What today's children cry out for is traditional teacher contact, complete with blackboard and chalk. Don't try to "cope with changing teaching methods". Do what you are best at – talk to the kids!

From Suzanne Alexander, Consultant Dermatologist, Barking Hospital, Barking, Essex.

I read with interest your comments and review on a book on thrush (Medical Briefing, June 29). Garlic is a well-known sensitizer and it seems unkind to advise women to use this malodorous bulb when it may well produce eczema on top of the thrush.

From Clive Hollands, Secretary, The St Andrew Animal Fund, Queensferry Street, Edinburgh.

I wonder how many of those who read David Sinclair's moving tale about his family's "yearling hens" (June 29) reflected on the fact that their breakfast egg would have been produced by one of those sad caricatures of an animal which bears little resemblance to what we fondly imagine a farmyard hen looks like.

The price exacted from animals in a factory-assembly-line-system for the production of cheap food is a high one indeed, and one which for too long we have ignored, since it is more comforting not to know the obscene price that has to be paid in their suffering.

Tomorrow

Is it time to turn off the sun?

Will the new skin care philosophy mean the eclipse of sun worshipping?

SCOTTISH DIARY

Demarco mark-down

An Edinburgh Festival without Richard Demarco? Unthinkable: the man has presented almost 300 festival events since 1966. Not impossible: the future of the Demarco gallery is in doubt since the Scottish Arts Council's decision to dock his grant by £8,000 next year and similar amounts in the following years. This year's cut alone removes 25 per cent of his grant, as the SAC begins to transfer funding to two galleries which it controls, The Fruit Market in Edinburgh and The Third Eye in Glasgow.

It is not the first time the SAC has given Demarco the cold shoulder. In 1980 it took away his grant altogether; he responded by raising £65,000 from friends in two years. But the man who has presented some 900 exhibitions and introduced Tadeuzs Kantor and Joseph Beuys to Britain had to pay himself nothing in that time to survive as Scotland's impresario of the avant garde. This year, undeterred, he is putting on Demarcation, a peripatetic conference on "Art and the Human Environment", then a dozen exhibitions, including Anzart in Edinburgh (the first joint exhibition of Australian and New Zealand art seen in Europe), New French Photography and new paintings from Paris, New York and Venice, not to mention 24 theatre productions. "All we need is 20,000 visitors to make it work", he says.

Far flung

The idea that Scotland is a branch-line economy is familiar to businessmen and politicians. It's spreading to football, as the great Aberdeen team that has won the European Cup Winners' Cup, last season's Scottish League, and the Scottish Cup three years in succession, breaks up. Mark McGhee is off to Germany, Gordon Strachan seems suspended between Manchester and Germany, and now international defender Doug Rougvie is signing for Chelsea. To prefer Chelsea to Aberdeen shows a lack of judgment and taste that must puzzle many Londoners as much as it does us north of the border.

Capital venture

The new magazine *Scottish Business Insider*, riding high after four issues, is going into the talk business. In the autumn it will sponsor Scotland's first venture capital conference, at Gleneagles hotel. The conference seems to owe something to beauty contests: would-be entrepreneurs will make their case before an audience drawn from the managers of venture capital funds. A pity that the judges will not be provided with electronic devices to register immediate investment decisions: it would have been nice to see such flashed up on the screen. The magazine's proprietors, Ray Perman and Alistair Balfour, are well qualified to advise on the use of venture capital: they started the magazine with redundancy money from the defunct *Sunday Standard*.

Into battle

Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel, whose ancestor was one of the first clan chiefs to join Bonnie Prince Charlie, has opened a new visitors' centre at Culloden Moor, site of the last pitched battle in Britain. The National Trust for Scotland has spent £800,000 on developing the site, including the clearance of a Forestry Commission plantation. About half the cost has been met by the European Regional Development Fund, the Highland Regional Council, the Highlands and Islands Development Board and the Countryside Commission for Scotland. Up to 200,000 visitors are expected annually. Numbers in the battle were: Jacobites 5,000, Hanoverians 9,000.

Quirky

Connoisseurs of the unusual during the Edinburgh Festival might find their way to St Cecilia's Hall on a Sunday morning when Andrew Cruickshank will describe "My encounter with Soren Kierkegaard". The nature of the encounter is unknown. The suggestion that Kierkegaard presented himself at evening surgery in Arden House, Cannock Brae, is frivolous, though it would make a good episode for a positively final revival of *Dr Finlay's Casebook*: "There's a Danish gentleman to see you, Dr Cameron. I told him to wait till you've had your tea." "Humph, Janet, did he give his name?" "He did not. It's my idea there's something a wee bit queer about him".

Allan Massie

BARRY FANTONI



'I find the words most Tories have trouble with are compromise and negotiate'

Why reselection is again an issue, by Julian Haviland

The battle Kinnock has to fight

Neil Kinnock has started to put to the test the love and loyalty of the party which elected him leader a year ago. On Wednesday Labour's national executive committee will consider his proposals to amend the rules, only four years old, governing the reselection of Labour MPs.

True to character, his followers have already formed clusters of those who approve and those who are affronted. The next few weeks will show apprehensive members of the battle-weary Labour Party whether cudgels are to be taken up once again in the debilitating cause of intra-party democracy.

Other keen observers may learn whether Kinnock's authority as the first leader elected by the whole party is as great as it seems; and whether he can be as cool and resolute in using it.

The present rules, require every Labour MP to submit once in each Parliament to the judgement of his constituency management committee, in the name of "accountability". This was the watchword of the Campaign for Labour Party Democracy (CLPD) which campaigned for a decade to secure the change, and also to take the election of the leader out of the sole control of MPs. The ferocity of those campaigns, with Mr Tony Benn in the vanguard, and of the parliamentary party's vain resistance, dominated the Callaghan and Foot years.

Neil Kinnock is the beneficiary of the new system for choosing the leader, which will endure. But he is now determined that the reselection rules cannot stay as they are. "Neil is made to reopen the argument", one prominent left-wing reformer said this week, but without conviction.

The instinct of those associated with CLPD, and of their allies on the national executive committee, is to hold what they have gained and to fight for it as grimly as before. Their difficulty, as they have just begun to sense, is that they will have to fight Neil Kinnock too, and if they do that they may be lost.

Kinnock, to their chagrin, commands the new power-base which they themselves had built for him, and is now formidably strong. What has nerved him? The conviction that mandatory reselection is fatally demoralizing much of his fighting strength in the Commons. Since he became leader, Labour MPs by the score have expressed anxiety about their seats, and have begged him to help.

The evidence has accumulated that in some seats "reselection" is a euphemism for persecution. Rules for calling a dud or disreputable member to account may as easily be used to dislodge an industrious member if his face or his politics does not fit, or if a rival fancies his job.

Some on the right saw reselection from the first as an ideological weapon, designed to secure not the accountability but the obedience of MPs. Many on the centre and left, Kinnock among them, once favoured reselection, but experience of it has shaken them.

No one in the party can measure the problem, but some shrewd judges believe that up to a fifth of the parliamentary party, now reduced to 209 members, risk being kicked out or frozen out by their local parties before the next election.

Enthusiasts on the left believe that 20 or 25 sitting Labour MPs whom they want removed would probably fail reselection. The Kinnock revisionists accept that figure, but estimate that up to 25 other members in their fifties still active and valuable, might choose retirement rather than spend their energy for the rest of this Parliament frustrating plotters in their local parties.





Three Shadow Cabinet members in need of their leader's lifeline: Cocks, Shore and Kaufman.

No one has an exhaustive list of those at risk. Like the gravely ill, a few will discuss their symptoms – a hostile management committee, or a faction working to oust them – but most will not. Publicity is no help. Frank Field, MP for Birkenhead, has been awesomely open and threatened to fight a by-election if deselected. His statements have only infuriated and alienated key supporters.

Most who fight back prefer to do it in secret, working as stealthily as their enemies at winning branches and delegates to their support. Senior figures are not so lucky. Gerald Kaufman, Peter Shore, John Silkin and Michael Cocks, all members of the Shadow Cabinet, are too prominent for their conflicts to remain hidden.

Mr Silkin is said to be in serious trouble at Deptford; the other three, in different degrees of difficulty, are all expected to survive. But Mr Shore, in Bethnal Green and Stepney, and Mr Cocks in Bristol South, may need the help of their leader's lifeline.

The Kinnock proposal looks timid. In fact it is shrewdly judged: it is as much as the trade unions will allow, and to have attempted more would have been futile. Kinnock proposes new rules that will allow but not compel a constituency party to hold a secret ballot of all members on whether the sitting MP should fight the next election. It is agreed that many MPs who have fallen foul of general management committees (GMCs) could win an appeal to the full membership, and that if they could not, they would not be worth saving.

Many disappointed MPs think Kinnock could have used his authority to go further and complete the adoption of one-member-one-vote. A determined GMC, they argue, will never voluntarily share its power with wider membership.

Kinnock's tacticians have higher hopes. They believe that the taste for participatory democracy is growing in the constituencies; that the trend in last year's leadership election proved this; and that party members, given the chance to vote for or against their MP, will insist on taking it.

There is also a nice procedural point. When the GMC votes on reselection, it votes in secret and can more easily ignore its members wishes. But a preliminary decision on whether to let the members ballot would be taken openly, by a recorded vote. Those who opposed the widening of the franchise might be asked to explain why.

One other feature indicates a cunning designer. To coerce the constituency parties, whose activists led the fight for the present rules, would invite resistance. But since the Kinnock proposal would enlarge, not restrict, the rights of constituency parties, it may be hard for the left to find respectable grounds for complaint.

Complain they will, however. There will be a row on Wednesday and anger at the party conference at Blackpool in October. Neil Kinnock should win, and may save some parliamentary scalps. But the struggle for power between the parliamentary and other sectors began soon after the Labour Party was born, and will not stop very easily.

Christopher Walker on the hard bargaining after today's Israeli election

Will the fringe come out on top?

Jerusalem

No Israeli election has produced a party with an overall majority in the 120-seat Knesset. From the present state of the opinion polls, there is no reason to believe that today's election – the eleventh since Israel was founded in 1948 – will prove an exception.

Because of splintering among some of the smaller parties competing against the two main power blocks, Likud and Labour, there are signs that coalition building in the ensuing weeks could prove even more troublesome and drawn-out than in the past.

Although the spotlight has inevitably fallen mainly on the two dominant groups, the performance of some of the 24 smaller parties – particularly the relatively unknown Yahad, the new centre group run by the swashbuckling former defence minister, Ezer Weizman – could be crucial in determining the shape of the next government and, with it, the future of the Middle East peace process.

The complexities of coalition building in Israel are bewildering and the cause of such crude horse-trading that many Israelis say it has brought the whole political system into disrepute. But despite an articulate lobby pressing for electoral reform, the chances of it seem as remote as ever.

One result has been an inevitable watering down in the different ideologies of the right-wing Likud and left-wing Labour in an attempt – usually lacking in dignity – to meet the demands of the smaller groupings, particularly the religious parties, whose influence has been especially marked in the seven years since Labour lost power for the first time in 1977.

With some of the smaller parties, such as Techiya (Renaissance) on the extreme right and the civil rights movement on the extreme left, it is possible to predict with certainty that they will agree to form a government only with Likud or Labour respectively.

But many others have deliberately left their options open, hoping that the final gap between the main blocs will be narrow enough to give them strong leverage. Weizman, whose energetic campaining has been one of the high spots of the campaign, has let it be known that he is looking for the post of finance minister in whatever administration takes power.

Although many might question his wisdom, or even sanity, in seeking such a thankless position, few doubt that he stands a reasonable chance of winning sufficient seats to be able to press his claim from an effective power base.

Another small group hoping to exert strong influence is the now truncated National Religious Party, which has so far managed to secure a place in almost every Israeli cabinet. This year, unlike 1981, when one of its leaders said openly "a vote for us is a vote for the Likud", the NRP has let it be known that its seats will be available to whichever bloc is prepared to pay the highest political price.

In recent years, the various religious parties have found themselves more at home with the Likud (whose hawkish West Bank policy they favour) than Labour, which is probably why some Likud ministers are not yet as downhearted as might be expected from the opinion polls. Of all Israel's leaders, the last prime minister, Menachem Begin, paid the highest religious price for a majority, as such bizarre edicts as the weekly grounding of El Al on the Sabbath demonstrate. It is all very confusing to outsiders, who find such religious strictures hard to equate with the fun-loving beach party atmosphere portrayed in the tourist advertisements.

This year, the religious parties are split more than ever, leading many secular Israelis to hope that their influence may finally be diminishing. But unless either the front-runner, Labour, or the ruling Likud can produce a remarkable spurt today, that may remain wishful thinking.

Even allowing for the quirks of proportional representation, some of the small parties such as the Movement to Repeal Income Tax (sole candidate, Yaacov Berger of Tel Aviv) can confidently be ruled out. But others, such as the blatantly racist Kach movement led by Rabbi Meir Kahane, may well secure representation and a place at the post-election bargaining table.

Already there have been indications that the efforts by both Labour and Likud to temper their respective programmes in an effort to seduce the crucial 100,000 floating voters may have pushed some of their erstwhile supporters out to the extreme left and right of the spectrum.

The fear among those Israelis now deeply concened about the dire state of the economy is that the net effect could be severely to weaken the ability of the next prime minister – be it Shimon Peres or Yitzhak Shamir – to take the drastic steps necessary to effect a recovery.

Getting jet-set for the Olympic run-up

Britain's Olympic athletes will line up for their Los Angeles events in better physical and mental shape than they have ever been, if radical changes in their preparation are successful.

With the difference between winning and losing measured in hundredths of a second, no detail in the fine tuning of their health has been considered too small. Even as they fly out from London in the next few days, they will be under a strict regime imposed by their director of coaching, Frank Dick.

During the 11-hour flight, the athletes will be reminded to get up every hour or so and flex their muscles on a walk around the jumbo jet. They must eat as if they were still at home, avoid fizzy drinks and deny themselves alcohol.

When they arrive in Los Angeles, they will immediately leave the city's notorious smog for the cleaner, fresher sea air of San Diego, a three-hour bus journey south towards the Mexican border.

Critical to the entire strategy is the choice of a "holding camp" for the athletes at Point Loma College, San Diego, rather than choosing accommodation in the Olympics village in LA. For 10 days before their respective events, this is where they will relax, adjust body and mind and prepare for competition.

The Los Angeles hosts have drawn up sumptuous menus for their guests. Frank Dick has scanned them, and tossed them away. Instead, every member of his team will get a copy of his booklet, *Nutrition For Athletes*, usually costing 50p, and some free advice.

"Some of our people will be offered a choice of food in the Olympic village such as they have never seen before", he says. "It isn't just the quality of the food, but the quantity. During their 10 days at Point Loma they will eat good, nourishing, familiar food – and only so much of it." As an added discipline, they will be confronted with scales on which they will be weighed every morning.

Frank Dick has drafted sample diets for different types of athlete. Biologically high-grade protein for strengthening muscle tissue, increasing speed of reaction and concentration, and readily digestible carbohydrates to provide reserve energy are particularly suitable for speed and "elastic" strength in events such as sprints, hurdles and jumps.

For prolonged high performance, fat is seen as a major source of energy, but uneconomical. So in endurance events like the marathon and 5,000 and 10,000 metres, especially large amounts of carbohydrates – just over two ounces per stone of body weight – are recommended, along with high-grade protein. Once they get on to field or track, the athletes will be boosted by high-energy supplements in the form of drinks and compact snacks.

Dick borrowed the concept of isolating his team from the mainstream of the Olympics from the East Germans at the Montreal games in 1976. "I noticed they didn't arrive at the Olympic village until the last minute. Everyone was kept up country, in their own private camp. I asked their chief, Werner Trellenberg, why. He told me the idea was to keep life as normal as possible for as long as possible. To me that makes complete sense."

The athletes have an acute awareness of their own health and fitness, sharpened by years of competition. But they cannot know all they may need to know, argues Frank Dick.

"They are coming to the climax of their lives after years of preparation and their energies should be devoted to expressing themselves fully in every way – physically, mentally, emotionally, even spiritually. Our whole object is to keep them free of stress and problems in the final run-up; to make them feel as relaxed in themselves as they can be in a strange, foreign environment, and to help them in every way we can to perform better than they have ever done.

"Yes, we are talking about hundredths of a second. Can the way we prepare them in the last 10 days make the difference between a gold and a silver, or nothing at all?

"My only answer is that we can try to make the probabilities of success greater, and the possibility of failure smaller."

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Science Correspondent

Ferdinand Mount

Economy of words, but little result

Nobody talked much about work while there seemed to be enough of it about. But when a problem arises and refuses to go away, new jargon usually evolves to wrap its ugly outline in a pleasant haze. Something disagreeable and difficult is presented as being really jolly exciting when you look into it. That is what is happening to work – or to use its new booming title, the "world of work". It is a world which seems to be full of springboards and launching-pads, a sort of California of the mind.

Workspeak is a product of large-scale unemployment. As the numbers of unemployed have remorselessly climbed, so there has been an equally remorseless increase in conferences with titles like "Images for tomorrow's work". These are usually addressed by a new breed of professors of work, who tend to have bright-coloured jerseys and eyes which gleam with benevolence.

These professors are often undercover SDP agents, and can be identified by their rejection of the old politics and their knack of minting such phrases as "we are seeing the gradual tapering off of the employment society," "We stand on a hinge of time," and "the social project of society is changing" (all these taken from Professors Charles Handy's *The future of Work*, Blackwell, £16.50, £4.95 paperback).

Workspeakers also like to think up new categories of economy and society. To the "black economy" (fancy people doing jobs without paying tax), they have now added the "mauve economy" (fancy jobs which you can run from home, like horticultural advice or a singing telegram service), the "grey economy" (unpaid activities like housework) and the "SHE economy", which stands for Sane, Humane and Ecological and "would put people before things, recognizing that people's energies and skills are important renewable resources". I don't know about you, but I don't always feel 100 per cent renewable, especially in the mornings.

For all its charm, I cannot help feeling that futurology is at least in part an escape from the present. This suspicion is fortified by the fondness for "scenario" as a term to describe a particular set of prophecies. A scenario is, after all, a script typically run up in haste to meet a theatrical need.

Francis Pym, in his remarks last week to the aforesaid conference on "Images for Tomorrow's Work" (organized by the church, as so many such conferences are, to show its social concern in an upbeat sort of way), said that patterns of work were changing at a tremendous rate: "Many people only have an inkling of the scale of the changes we will see in the future."

Quite true. We do not know what life will be like in 2001. Inklings are thin on the ground. Among legitimate inklings are indeed that the working week and the working life are likely to be shorter than they are today, just as they are shorter today than they were in 1901, and that there will be a whole range of new occupations now barely guessed at. It is also easy enough to predict that people will change jobs more often; that employment is more likely to become home-based and small-scale; and that cooperative enterprises, already multiplying at a great rate, will become a routine option rather than the product of a rare philanthropic initiative.

But how much practical use here and now is all this imagining and predicting? How much do all these pretty musings on the nature and future of work help governments, employers and trade unions to decide how to act?

In common parlance, "unemployed" has one single clear meaning: someone who is not at present performing a service in return for money, and says he wishes to do so. The price at which he would be prepared to work and the price which someone else is prepared to offer are therefore surely both highly relevant.

Yet the price of labour is the one topic which the professors in bright jerseys, ready to embrace so much, appear to shy away from. Even practising politicians like Mr Pym seem to shy away from it too, when they go on about the need for "more imagination" and "a new industrial partnership" and, above all, for "the fullest possible national debate".

These are all very desirable things. Yet this kind of discourse does rather give the impression that there is some great elusive mystery about the obstinate prevalence of unemployment in western Europe. But is there? Jobs are not sorcerers' creations; they are contracts between people; and if there are not enough of them, the price is likely to have something to do with the shortage.

If real wages in Britain had not increased over the last 10 years, it is a fair bet that unemployment here would still be at the more tolerable levels of the 1960s. After all, that is just what has happened in the United States. Impossible in a highly unionized country like Britain? Well, look at Sweden, Austria and Japan where trade unions seem to have a clearer view of how to preserve employment and to use their monopoly powers with some restraint.

Lower wage rises mean lower employment. Militant trade unions destroy jobs. What boring things to say. How unimaginative. But sometimes it is important to go on saying what is boring to remind ourselves that it is also what is important.

Anne Sofer

Going away – do not disturb

Events of the past week have demonstrated that nothing excites greater horror, panic and moral opprobrium among the British people than to have their holiday plans disrupted – and that the merest whiff of such disruption is sufficient to bring a strike to an end.

Ian McGregor must be cursing his bad luck that coal mines are not among the customary summer resorts of the British middle classes. Pits can collapse, factories close, children can be sent untaught home from school – and the public will react with a degree of judiciousness in apportioning blame between employer and employee. But the family summer holiday is another thing. As soon as it appears to be in jeopardy, union officials run gibbering to the negotiating table and grab what they can get.

All the daily reports on the dock strike negotiations made it clear that all parties understood perfectly the power of this ultimate weapon. The employers tried to pin it on the unions by insisting, initially, that there could be no distinction between passengers and freight; but the union officials dodged that ploy and continued to make it clear that, as far as they were concerned, passenger services would continue.

The lorry drivers, not caring who won or who got the blame, but simply wanting the thing to end, seized the weapon themselves to precipitate a crisis. A few television shots of stranded families waiting impatiently in their shorts, windsurfers strapped to the top of their estate cars speaking eloquently of anticipated delights so miserably postponed, succeeded where all the CBI's grim warnings had failed.

(Perhaps, though, there is one thing that tugs at the nation's heartstrings more urgently than the sight of people not being able to get away on holiday, and that is the sight of them not being able to get *back*. It may have been the pictures of holiday Britons languishing in Calais, and the thought of those cars full of damp sandy towels and spilling half-empty cans of warm Coca-Cola that really did the trick).

In general our understanding of public opinion – or what the industrial negotiators assume public opinion to be – still seems to be at a pre-formative stage. Why, for instance, has the hint of threatened violence from the lorry drivers (was there really a risk that they might burn down Dover harbour installations?) been greeted with wry, perhaps even admiring, sympathy, whereas the violence on NUM picket lines has been almost universally felt to be sickening?

A truck-load of putrefying water-melons seemed, momentarily, more of an outrage than the collapse of a whole neglected coal seam, and lack of access to a lavatory a worse hardship than loss of a job.

The knee-jerk left-wing reaction will be to condemn this trivialization as part of the media's campaign against the trade unions. But I am sure the truth is more complicated. In these days when strikes are as much exercises in the competitive manipulation of public opinion as they are trials of strength, unions – particularly the public sector unions – face a near impossible public relations task. They have to show muscle and yet appear to be morally in the right; to demonstrate eagerness to conclude the strike as well as doggedness in sitting it out; and – most difficult of all – they have to hurt the public in order to attract public attention and support.

It is a tightrope: how to be disruptive without totally exasperating the public; how to avoid immediate extreme frustration in favour of action which has a slower but still noticeable effect. One result of this use of the weapons fashioned for the fight against capitalism for a wholly different modern purpose has been that the result tends to be the opposite of that intended.

Thus, a strike aimed at freight but not at passengers could potentially have done more damage to the economy (and thus eventually to dockers' jobs) than one aimed at passengers alone. Similarly, the teachers' recent industrial action, which exempted children taking exams and concentrated instead on withdrawing out-of-school activities for younger pupils (including, this time, the setting and marking of homework and the writing of reports), probably has had more long-term effects than an assault on the examinations would have done. (After all, subsequent alternative arrangements for the disappointed candidates could have been made.)

More than most workers perhaps, teachers would welcome a system of salary negotiation that avoided strikes: there has been considerable (though publicly muted) support for the SDP proposal of a guaranteed comparability review linked to a no-strike agreement. But meanwhile they are caught in the same archaic ritual as everyone else.

The worst of it is that for everyone, workers, unions, employers, public servants and government alike, it gets in the way of long-term planning – something this country has almost given up. Caught in the toils of perpetual crisis management, we seem to be suffering from a sort of year-long July madness. Maybe the appeal of those stranded holiday makers has deeper symbolic significance: the desperate desire, not to be frustrated, to get away from it all.

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TIMES PAST THE TIMES

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THE SHADOW OF THE COLONELS

Today is the tenth anniversary of the fall of the dictatorship in Greece. It will be marked there with appropriate messages and speeches, but not exactly celebrated, for it is too intimately connected with another anniversary which fell last Friday, that of the Turkish army's landing in northern Cyprus, which in turn was triggered by an event whose anniversary fell a week ago yesterday: the coup against President Makarios carried out by Greek officers of the Cyprus national guard, acting on orders from Athens.

The Greek "colonels" (by then represented for all practical purposes by General Demetrios Ioannidis, the head of the military police) brought about their *own* downfall by attempting to seize control of Cyprus and so provoking, or providing the perfect pretext for, the Turkish intervention. That intervention was *rightly* seen by almost all Greeks as a national disaster.

All Greeks regard Cyprus as a Greek island, and they have sound historical and demographic reasons for doing so. But well before 1974 majority opinion both in Greece and in Cyprus had recognized that Turkish sensibility would not permit the incorporation of Cyprus into the Greek state. The independence of Cyprus under majority rule was, to all but the most nationalistic Greek officers and the fanatics of "Eoka B", an acceptable second-best. But once Turkey had openly and directly intervened that second-best was jeopardized and the stage was set for partition, if not for outright Turkish annexation of the island.

The Greek Cypriots under their Greek officers fought heroically against what they inevitably saw as a Turkish invasion of their homeland. (Alas, some of them also committed atrocities against their Turkish Cypriot fellow-citizens). But Greece, after seven years of military rule, turned out to have no military response to what should have been one of the most obvious military contingencies to plan for, even if it had not been directly provoked by a political action of the military regime. General Ioannidis had apparently counted on the United States to restrain Turkey. Once the full extent of his error was apparent, the humiliated chiefs of staff in Athens took steps to depose him, and invited the country's civilian politicians to take over power.

The return of democracy was rightly hailed, by this newspaper among many others, as "one of the victories of freedom". But we were uncomfortably aware that it was a victory for which the leadership of the "free world" could claim little credit. "The strategic importance of Greece is great," *The Times* commented on July 25 1974, "but realism in politics is not necessarily served by supporting regimes which reject the values of the alliance they are supposed to defend, contain the seeds of their own decay, and are liable to breed forces of opposition that can swing the country to the opposite extreme.

"Fortunately", the same leading article added, "This last danger has not emerged so far". Both Greece and the West were indeed fortunate that the reins of power in that crisis were assumed by Mr Constantine Karamanlis, who showed great wisdom and statesmanship in ensuring the establishment of a democracy healthier and broader-based than that which had preceded the military coup of 1967. As prime minister until 1980 Mr Karamanlis kept Greece firmly within the Atlantic Alliance, in spite of the strong anti-American feelings of many Greeks. *He also* secured her entry into the European Community – and indeed it was the much firmer attitude of Western Europe (as opposed to the United States) towards the dictatorship which made it possible for him to convince the majority of his compatriots that the "free world" was not a complete misnomer.

As president since 1980 Mr Karamanlis has enabled Greece to pass the crucial test of democracy: a peaceful change of government by popular vote. A socialist government, left-wing by Western standards, has come into power without either itself suppressing democracy or provoking the armed forces to do so, and without breaking Greece's primary international links to Nato and to the EEC.

Thanks to Mr Karamanlis, and to the basic good sense of the Greek people who elected him, ten years of restored and strengthened democracy in Greece can reasonably be viewed as a success story. Yet Greece remains a source of anxiety for the West, and one that has been getting worse rather than better. Mr Papandreou's bark may be worse than his bite – he has stayed in EEC and Nato and has renewed the agreement on American bases – but he does have a very irritating way of talking as though he would really feel more at home in the Warsaw Pact if only that option were open to him. He insists on entering a reservation about almost every political statement put out either by Nato or by the Ten, and it is his attitude, along with that of the Danes and the Irish, which makes it at present impossible for the European Community to acquire a meaningful "security dimension".

The trouble seems to stem not so much from any profound ideological affinity with the Soviet block, but from a prickly nationalist perspective more typical of ex-colonial than of contemporary European countries. A characteristic of this outlook is that local conflicts are seen as more important than global ones. In Mr Papandreou's case, Turkey is seen as a far more serious and immediate threat than the Soviet Union, and Nato's usefulness is judged almost exclusively by its ability and willingness to protect Greece against Turkey, itself a Nato member.

To most dispassionate Western observers, Mr Papandreou's specific fears about Turkish aggression seem groundless or at least wildly exaggerated – perhaps deliberately so with a view to sustaining a Greek national consensus around the left-wing government. Although Turkey claims an economic zone in the eastern Aegean around and among the Greek islands, and resents the fortification of those islands, there is little or no evidence of active Turkish preparation for an offensive either there or in Cyprus.

To that extent the Greek complaints about Nato are unnecessary and irrational. But at a *deeper* level they are understandable, not only because of Nato's earlier complaisance towards the Greek dictatorship but above all because of its continued complaisance during and since 1974 towards the de facto partition of Cyprus.

Here the finger must be pointed not only at the United States but also at Britain. Under the Treaty of Guarantee Britain had every bit as much right and obligation to intervene in Cyprus as Turkey did, and her military bases in the island gave her the capacity to do so. An ultimatum from Britain to General Ioannidis after the coup of July 15 1974 could very probably have obviated the need for actual military action by either Britain or Turkey. Equally, an ultimatum from Britain to Turkey when the second Geneva conference broke down in August 1974, backed up by an offer to Mr Karamanlis of air cover for Greek troops if it were disregarded, might have impelled Mr Ecevit to dissuade Turkey's generals from turning their legitimate intervention into an illegitimate and apparently permanent occupation.

Those were grave and unforgiveable errors of omission. They helped to give the world the idea that Britain had become a toothless lion incapable of ever taking decisive action to resist aggression – an idea which tragically took root in Buenes Airies among other places. Our very different reaction to Argentine aggression in 1982 has scotched that idea, but the wrong done to the Cypriots remains unrepaired.

Not that such wrongs can ever be repaired as easily as they are committed: Britain could hardly now, after ten years, suddenly threaten to take military action if Turkish troops are not withdrawn. But both Britain and the United States could and should make it clear to Turkey that their economic and military aid for her is not unconditional. It is as true today as it was in 1974 that "realism in politics is not necessarily served by supporting regimes which reject the values of the alliance they are supposed to defend".

QUIS CUSTODIET?

It is seventy-five years since Liberal ministers sitting on the Committee of Imperial Defence founded the Security Service, MI5. So far, its anniversary has proved a miserable affair, starting with the conviction of Michael Bettaney for trying to spy for the KGB and continuing in recent days with a public exposure of its past differences and dirty linen that has no precedent. It is still difficult to comprehend that the late Sir Roger Hollis, its director-general from 1956 to 1965, was investigated as a possible spy by no less than four inquiries before the Prime Minister cleared him with a Commons statement, in 1981. Last week Mr Peter Wright, for fifteen years an MI5 mole hunter, articulated on Granada Television's *World in Action* his belief that, "intelligence-wise, it was 99 per cent certain" Sir Roger was a Russian spy.

Mr Wright broke his personal oath of secrecy in the hope that the government would be pressurized by Parliament and the press into commissioning a fifth investigation. The Prime Minister has not obliged. The Opposition, too, was silent on the issue last week. Whether this weekend's disclosure of what purports to be more of the fine print of the inconclusive investigations of the 1940s 1950s and 1960s forces yet another re-think, remains to be seen. Mr Arthur Martin, the MI 5 man who handled the cases of Maclean, Philby and Blunt, said in a letter to *The Times* that this would be pointless. No amount of re-examination could resolve the Hollis affair.

There is, however, a strong case for a different kind of inquiry, one which goes beyond the search for Stalin's Englishmen. MI5 and its sister service MI6 absorb a relatively small amount of the secret vote. About *two-thirds of its £125 million* goes to the Government Communications Headquarters which, compared to the Security Service, and the Secret Intelligence Service, is both capital and labour intensive. That does not mean that, with some 1,000 staff and an annual budget each of about £20 million (precise figures are never available) MI5 and MI6 are not worth subjecting to the Prime Minister's general drive for Whitehall efficiency. In 1979, Mrs Thatcher, to the fury of the Ministry of Defence, the Home Office and the Foreign Office (then the main customers of the clandestine agencies), which had taken their share of economies, exempted the secret services from manpower cuts.

It is true that in the past five years a few Rayner-style scrutinies have been conducted on aspects of MI5 and MI6 work. These followed the efficiency probes of the near universally reviled *Review of Overseas Representation* carried out by the Think Tank on SIS and the overseas bits of MI5 in the mid-1970's. But what the secret services need is their own Mr Heseltine complete with his MINIS kit for discovering who does what, why and at what cost. Until last week when Mr Heseltine's MoD re-organization was enshrined in a White Paper, many thought that the Chiefs of Staff, along with the legal profession, and the Diplomatic Service, would remain largely immune from reform for the foreseeable future.

Early next year there will be a change at the head of MI5. There could be no better moment for the preparation of a MINIS-style exercise on the Security Service and MI6. The first stage would be to compile a kind of Domesday Book on these secret baronies. Then questions should be asked about priorities and value-for-money. Who should do it? Given the nature of the agencies' work, it would be impossible to employ management consultants. Mr Heseltine has his hands full at MoD. The task needs to be carried out by sharp, reform-minded insiders under the supervision of an experienced outsider with a high security clearance. It might be time to recall Lord Rayner himself on a part-time basis. Scrutinising Smiley's People could be his greatest challenge, and much more fun than running Marks and Spencer's.

Britain needs a successful and efficient Security Service with high morale not just to stop the breeding of a generation of Chernenko's Englishmen but to catch terrorists and to monitor anti-democratic groups on the extreme right and extreme left. Thanks to past and present penetration, its public and parliamentary image is seriously tarnished. At least two things are needed to restore it to health: a string of necessarily private successful operations, and a permanent arrangement for political oversight going beyond the Prime Minister's ministerial group on intelligence, which rarely meets, and its briefing organization, the permanent secretaries' steering group on intelligence. If Parliament's faith in the secret services is to be repaired, the Government will have, sooner or later, to agree to the foundation of an all-party, joint Commons and Lords select committee on security and intelligence, peopled by senior Privy Councillors. Mrs Thatcher and her advisers should recognize this and act accordingly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unresolved doubts on Warnock

From the Reverend Dr N. M. de S. Cameron

Sir, It is truly astonishing that in all the many paragraphs of their report the Warnock committee find no room to address the central question underlying their remit: the nature and status of the human foetus.

"Instead of trying to answer these questions directly", they write, "we have.. gone straight to the discussion of the question of *how it is right to treat the human embryo.*" (para 11.9). That is, they have circumvented the principal question at issue in the debate and assumed that the approach to it of many moralists is necessarily mistaken. They summarise their arguments, but do not answer them.

The problem which the committee has faced is that merely to raise the question of the nature of the foetus in a serious fashion has implications for the debate. When, for example, sperm and ovum meet is *homo sapiens* alone in failing immediately to reproduce himself, but instead some kind of third thing, organic but not human, a person "potentially" but not yet? It is an assumption required for Warnock's conclusions, but not one that will bear sustained examination.

The evidence of modern developments in genetics and embryology has all tended to confirm the commonsense idea that from the point of fertilisation the embryo is already a member of the species as much as you or me.

For this very reason what is decided in the current debate about the treatment of embryos will ultimately affect us all. Before Parliament accepts the idea that they may be grown for experiment it must be convinced that the same grounds used to support such research (which add up largely to its supremely valuable results) could not also one day be used to designate, say, an abandoned handicapped child with a limited life-span, or a demented and unwanted geriatric, for the same purposes.

If the case which Warnock accept is admitted, it is public sentiment alone which presently prevents such a development. The arguments are formally identical, as in a parallel case the president and secretary of the British Paediatric Association recently admitted on this page that there is no "moral difference" between abortion and the taking of the life of a new-born.

Public sentiment and the fashionable morality out of which it arises do not remain the same, as the acceptance today of abortion for trivial reasons and the present apparent readiness to consign the smallest children of the race to laboratory vivisection dramatically indicate.

It is profoundly to be hoped that Mrs Thatcher, a most consequent thinker, will take time to apply herself to these questions and resist the calls of the scientists and Warnock's modest apologia for them. We must say "No, never" to embryo research, and we must say it by statute. If HM Government lead us in such a response to Warnock they will have done their nation an historic service.

Yours faithfully,
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July 19.

Regional initiative from grass roots

From Professor Michael Chisholm and Dr R. L. Martin

Sir, In commenting (leading article, July 19) on the wasted expenditure of £77m in support of Mr DeLorean's venture in Northern Ireland, you draw two conclusions regarding the wider issue of regional policy. First, that assistance to firms is better given as tax breaks than as cash handouts; second, that depressed regions can only be returned to prosperity by making them more attractive places in which to invest.

Last December, the Government issued a White Paper, *Regional Industrial Development*, and asked for comments. It is understood that a package of regional policy measures is to be announced later this year. The indications so far are that the Government presently regards regional policy as socially necessary but lacking economic justification.

A fundamental reason for this view is that policy has come to be regarded as essentially a regional zero-sum game, to redistribute a given number of jobs, so that more jobs for one region is equated with more unemployment elsewhere. What is lacking in current thinking, and has been lacking for many years, is an appreciation of what regional policy, conceived differently, might contribute to long-term national economic growth as a part of a programme for regional prosperity.

Such a policy must take a long-term view of regional needs to identify the specific problems that inhibit private initiatives and enterprise. The key problems are found in the quality of the physical and technical infrastructure, the availability of skills in the labour force and the ability to generate local enterprise from within the regions.

The problem is that these issues cut across the boundaries of Government policy organization – Department of Trade and Industry, Department of the Environment, Manpower Services Commission, etc – and there are no adequate means for bringing all their policy initiatives into focus in a regional context. This institutional lack is felt most acutely in the regions of England, which do not have their own development agencies comparable to those in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

In the last resort the regions must be helped to help themselves. Whatever form financial incentives to firms take, local initiative would be stimulated if there were preferential rates of grant (or tax rebate) for firms with their registered headquarters located in the assisted areas.

Subject to eliminating "front" registrations, locally registered firms should receive a preferential rate of assistance compared with branch plants located in the assisted areas. This would provide a powerful stimulus to indigenous development as the basis for sustained long-term prosperity.

We hope that the Government will ponder the implications of the DeLorean fiasco before finalising its regional policy proposals. In particular, we hope they can be persuaded to take a growth-inducing approach to the regions and finally eschew the game of geographically redistributing a cake of supposedly fixed size.

Yours faithfully,
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July 19.

From Mr Anthony Glover

Sir, The Secretary of State for the Environment announces voluntary restrictions on local authority capital programmes backed up by vague threats (of a kind which have become depressingly familiar) about what the future will hold for volunteers who do not fall into line.

We have only just got over the effects of the increase in capital programmes which his predecessor announced in autumn, 1982. I thought only misguided Keynesians absurdly used long-term capital programmes for short-term demand management purposes.

I was told that enlightened monetarists would do different. But the Secretary of State says he is only acting as others have acted before him.

In the circumstances, am I justified in experiencing a sense of confusion?

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY GLOVER,
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July 19.

Leaving Beatrix Potter well alone

Mr R. J. Q. James

Sir, The proposal by American entrepreneur Robert Jani to create a Beatrix Potter theme park in the Lake District (report, July 17) fills me with horror. Further to discover that Penguin Books, having acquired the titles from Frederick Warne, are joining in this latest piece of exploitation of children's classics for motives best known to themselves, but superficially purely for profit, disgusts me.

We have already seen *The Jungle Book* and *Winnie the Pooh* turned into American-style cartoons which have devalued them and given the present generation of children a totally different outlook on these heretofore solid nursery characters, taking from these children the pleasure of reading these charming books without a preconceived celluloid impression.

Mr Jani intends to construct a Lakeland village in which the characters will be on show. Perhaps he nurtures a picture of a large effigy of Mr Jeremy Fisher being periodically snatched from his fishing by a mechanical Jaws-type trout, only to be shot to the surface of a pond further decorated with floating sweet wrappers when, as the pre-recorded tape will tell us, Mr Jeremy's mackintosh offends the fish.

Does he hope we shall shuffle from Mrs Tiggy Winkle's cottage to Jemima Puddleduck's farmyard, to Pigling Bland's scene of captivity, delighted that he and Penguin have managed to "bring to life" the characters into which Beatrix Potter very successfully breathed life nearly 80 years ago?

He, no doubt, will argue that it will be a boost for tourism in Cumberland and Westmorland. The Lakeland poets discovered many long years ago that the area is one which needs no further enhancement and that nature has created the greatest tourist attraction without any help from the plastic idea of entrepreneurs and the investment of publishers.

I urge all concerned to think again very seriously before embarking on this scheme. They only have to look at similar ventures which, after a short period, become tatty and debased and destroy that which was good and held dear by many.

Yours faithfully,
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July 17.

Food and health

From Mr Keith Willoughby

Sir, The welcome report from the Committee on Medical Aspects of Food Policy covering diet and cardiovascular disease (July 13) points out in its introduction that it has attempted to interpret complex evidence in such a way that the conclusions are clear to the general public and those responsible for offering guidance to them.

It is therefore surprising and disappointing that your Science Correspondent, in referring to this today, should cloud the issue by misrepresenting this report and misleading the public by categorising eggs amongst high fat foods.

The facts are that eggs are not mentioned anywhere in the entire report. What is shown in table 5.2 is the amount of fat content in certain products, ranging from 59 per cent to 89 per cent. The total fat content of eggs is only around 10 per cent and for that reason obviously does not appear in any table of high fat foods.

It is most unfortunate, therefore, that the experts on the committee should be misquoted, with the attendant danger of misinforming the public about eggs, which in context of the current discussion should be seen as highly beneficial constituents of a healthy balanced diet.

Yours faithfully,
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Pit survival

From the Mayor of Islwyn Borough Council and Councillor B. Moore

Sir, Today (July 16) you take Neil Kinnock to task for saying at Durham on July 14 that the miners' dispute is a "fight in the mining communities for survival" and that Mrs Thatcher "must not be allowed to let this industry and the coal communities rot".

Even if you do not like the truth, why berate a man for telling it?

In this area, which is represented in Parliament by Mr Kinnock, the male unemployment rate is 19.8 per cent (2,537). That is a rise of 9.9 percentage points on the 1979 figure and of 10.9 percentage points (1,607) on 1970.

The real rise is, of course, greater because Mr Tebbit changed the system of calculating unemployment and the 1970 and 1979 figures included people who are excluded under the present system.

When pits closed in this area in the 1960s there were other jobs to go to in surviving mines and in a variety of newly arriving manufacturing and service industries. Now there are simply no such alternatives. And with the results of local government and other public spending cutbacks adding to the general economic and employment problem it is no exaggeration to say that communities like ours are in serious jeopardy.

There are at the moment 3,500 jobs in coalmining in this borough and they, in turn, generate about another 1,000 jobs directly. The consequence of losing all or even some of those jobs as the result of a pit closure programme would be male unemployment figures of anything up to 50 per cent.

Against that background, when our MP says that we are fighting for survival and to stop our area being left to rot, he is not calling for or supporting unconstitutional action or anything so dramatic. He is calling for action to sustain our pits, or to give us realistic alternatives, or to bring a combination of both.

That's not revolutionary – it's economic common sense and common social justice. We'll work for survival and for a decent future in this area – and part of that work must involve stopping our unemployment getting any worse.

Yours faithfully,
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Islwyn Borough Council),
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July 16.

Force majeure

From Mr H. J. Belsey

Sir, Now that the dockers' industrial action at Dover has been ended by the threat of lorry drivers to destroy the port installations, will Mrs Thatcher claim this as a triumph of law and order over the forces of anarchy?

Yours truly,
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July 20.

Pesticide research

From Mr P. L. G. Bateman

Sir, May I draw the attention of your readers to the proposal by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to cease virtually all research on pesticides and pest control techniques "beyond the farm gate".

This will deny the whole public health sector, the food and catering industry and those concerned with domestic and industrial pest control the benefits of objective independent research for which the erstwhile pest infestation control laboratories at Slough and Tolworth were set up over 40 years ago.

There will be no more assessment of pesticides or equipment, evaluation of resistance to insecticides and rodenticides, no monitoring of the status of pests in buildings, no advisory leaflets and no fundamental research on subjects of specific concern in non-agricultural and urban pest control.

Significantly, the PICL is now part of the Agricultural Science Service. If it forfeits its mandate to protect the nation's food and health, it will deserve to be known by its unfortunate initials.

Yours faithfully,
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July 11.

Man of letters

From Mr and Mrs John Rabson

Sir, As an offshoot of your correspondence about vice-chancellors with 40 or more letters after their names, we wonder how one indicates multiple PhDs, etc.

When a friend of ours was about to receive his second (earned, not honorary) PhD we wondered whether he would then boast a PhD and Bar. This apparently, was not to be. There seems no provision in this country, though the Germans do go in for "Doctor Doctor".

That, of course, would never do in a country with such a plethora of Doctor, Doctor jokes. Can any reader suggest a solution?

Yours faithfully,
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JOHN RABSON (23),
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July 13.

Natural justice

From Mr Max Findlay

Sir, in your leader, "The security interest" (July 18), you say, inter alia "...the Government, having been vindicated on the substance of the case, has had its validity removed by the non-essentials". In other words, a breach of the rules of natural justice is a "non-essential".

If an employee at GCHQ is stripped of the protection of a union then, unless he is to have no protection at all, he must look to the courts for his safety. The rules of natural justice will be an important part of that safety.

If such an employee is to have no protection at all then, given the abuse of power which will inevitably follow, how secure are the foundations of a democratic state when a section of its people (however small in number) are not secure against that abuse?

Yours faithfully,
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Shuffling time step

From Mr Peter Cotes

Sir, Whilst splendidly evoking the backstage atmosphere now prevalent at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane during rehearsals for the forthcoming musical to be staged there, Mr David Thomas's article, "Come and meet those dancing feet" (July 16) omits to mention the name by which the time step (the basic time step) is invariably referred to: "Shuffle off to Buffalo".

It may be titled "42nd Street" to fit the show's title, but the routine that is danced to that song was (long ago) nicknamed "Shuffle off to Buffalo" to fit an early tap-dance tune by that same title.

Most dancers would agree that to term it anything else *backstage* (and this is after all a "backstage musical" based upon the film, circa 1933, of the same name) would lack the same reality as most actors would find if, in a dressingroom gathering, any of their number referred to *The Merchant of Venice* as anything other than "The Merchant".

Yours faithfully,
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July 16.

Wigan market

From the Leader of Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

Sir, The article in Wednesday's edition (July 11) about the "end of the road for Wigan market" presented such a one-sided view that I feel I must respond in order to restore the balance.

In the heading you described the market as "one of the North's historic buildings". Whatever the status of other market halls, the hall here in Wigan is very definitely not an historic building, in the technically accepted sense of that word, and this is a view which has been confirmed by the Secretary of State on several occasions, the most recent being June, 1983 and May, 1984.

It was described by the inspector appointed by the Secretary of State as suffering "from fundamental defects arising from its design in a different historical period" and as having an external environment which "is neither visually pleasing nor functionally safe." The present scheme was the winner of an architectural competition and was the most popular of four schemes exhibited to the public.

The article concentrates on the loss of the present market hall. No mention is made of the considerable council expenditure on it in the recent past or of the severe problems involved in rectifying the fundamental shortcomings of the building. Similarly, no mention is made of the fact that the proposed new market hall will reflect the design, character and atmosphere of the present hall or that the scheme includes a traditional open market surrounded by a medieval-style square building with clock tower, together with naturally lit glazed arcades.

Although your reporter did consult the council officers before writing the article, little mention is made of the council's point of view. I would not have expected such a one-sided presentation from a newspaper of your quality and reputation.

Yours faithfully,
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Wigan,
Lancashire.
July 12.

Somewhat shaken

From Mr John Cartmel

Sir, Imagine my disappointment today on not finding the headline, "Small earthquake in North Wales. Not many hurt".

You have missed an opportunity that may not occur again for 100 years.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN CARTMEL,
44a Victoria Road,
Penarth,
South Glamorgan.
July 20.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 21: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon attended the Women's Cricket One Day International between England and New Zealand for the St George Assurance Cup, at the Gloucestershire County Cricket Ground, Bristol.

Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Avon (Sir John Wills, Bt).

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 22: The Prince of Wales, Patron, The British Paraplegic Sports Society, this morning opened the VII World Wheelchair Games (Paralympics) at the Ludwig Guttmann Sports Centre for the Disabled, Stoke Mandeville, Harvey Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

His Royal Highness, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel David Bromhead, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 21: The Duke of Kent arrived at Heathrow Airport – London today from the United States.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
July 22: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy this afternoon visited the Forres Fair and the Royal Findhorn Yacht Club in Morayshire.

Her Royal Highness and Mr Ogilvy travelled to Scotland in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

A thanksgiving service for the life of Sir Stanley Hooker will be held at the Church of St Clement Danes, Strand, London WC2, on Friday, July 27, at noon.

Forthcoming marriages

The Hon W. G. Plumptre and Miss A. E. Cantacuzene-Speransky
The engagement is announced between Wyndham George, third son of Lord and Lady FitzWalter, of Goodnestone Park, Canterbury, and Alexandra Elizabeth, daughter of Prince Michael Cantacuzene Count Speransky, and Mrs James Edwards, of Long Sutton House, Langport, Somerset.

Mr J. E. Chamberlain and Miss C. D. Law
The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs E. J. R. Chamberlain, of Box, Gloucestershire, and Cecilia, eldest daughter of the Hon C. T. H. and Mrs Law, of Broad Campden, Gloucestershire.

Dr T. S. Brown and Miss M. E. Fox
The engagement is announced between Tom, son of Mr A. Brown and the late Mrs L. Brown, of Edinburgh, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs M. Fox and the late Mr W. Fox, of Balscote, Oxfordshire.

Mr S. Cohen and Miss V. Simpson
The engagement is announced between Simon, son of the late Mr Percival Cohen and of Mrs Madine Cohen, of Plymouth, and Virginia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. D. I. Simpson, of Ruislip.

Mr N. V. Burton and Miss M. G. Shill
The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr A. L. Burton, CBE and Mrs Burton, of London, and Monique, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Shill, of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mr N. R. K. Kebbell and Miss J. E. Roper
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs C Kebbell, of Oxhey, Hertfordshire, and Janie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Roper, of Camberley.

Mr A. T. Kellett and Miss A. M. Cairns
The engagement is announced between Andrew Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs G. R. Kellett, of Keston Park, Kent, and Angela Melanie, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Cairns, also of Keston Park, Kent.

Mr S. M. Singer and Miss E. A. Ward
The engagement is announced between Charles Montague, only son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Singer, of Highgate, London, and Elizabeth Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Ward, of Hillsborough, California.

Mr F. M. Smith and Miss C. M. Forster
The engagement is announced between Michael Forbes Smith, c/o Government House, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and Caroline Mary, only daughter of Mr Peter Forster, of St Georges, Bermuda and the late Mrs Forster.

Mr F. A. Smethurst and Miss M. E. Lockhart
The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. Smethurst, of Upton Wirral, and Marion only daughter of the late Dr D. R. Lockhart and Mrs I. Lockhart, Cobham.

Mr A. P. Beresford and Miss S. M. E. Wood
The engagement is announced between Andrew, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Beresford, of Orpington, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Wood, of Yeadon.

Marriages

Mr P. J. Hoyland and Miss H. M. Vivian
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Margaret's, Westminster, of Mr Philip John Hoyland, son of Dr and Mrs H. J. Hoyland, of Verlands, Painswick, Gloucestershire, and Miss Henrietta Mary Vivian, eldest daughter of Colonel the Hon N. C. L. Vivian, of 5 Edith Terrace, SW10, and the Countess of Mexborough, of Arden Hall, Hawnby, York. Canon Trevor Beeson officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Alexander and Nicholas Diacre, the Hon James Savile, Natasha and Camilla Vivian, Lady Lucinda Savile and Miss Clare Hoyland. Mr Richard Hoyland, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr T. D. Wilson and Miss V. Stogdale
The marriage took place on Saturday at Holy Trinity, Brompton, of Mr Thomas Wilson, elder son of Sir David Wilson, Bt, and Lady Wilson, of Oxshott, Surrey, and Miss Valerie Stogdale, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Vivian Stogdale, of Shotover, Oxford.

Mr W. J. G. Baird and Miss N. B. H. West
The marriage took place on Saturday in the Chapel of the Order of the British Empire of Mr William Julian Gardiner Baird, younger son of Sir James Baird, Bt, and Lady Baird, of Hill Corner, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, and Miss Nichola Bridget Halsall West, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil West, of Hythe, Kent, and of Mrs Bridget West, of 63 Moore Park Road, London, SW. The Rev E. W. Evans officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Harry Stancliffe, Alexandra West, Mary and Belinda Cruwys and Lilla Pringle. Mr Peter Cairns was best man.

Mr A. D. Bovill and Mrs O. C. Edmondson
The marriage took place on Friday, July 20, between Mr Drew Bovill and Mrs Olivia Edmondson. A service of blessing was held in Penselwood on Saturday, July 21.

Mr J. J. Zachary and Miss R. D. Hook
The marriage took place on Saturday, July 21, at Chelsea Parish Church, between Mr Jan Julian Zachary, son of Mr and Mrs Jan Zachary, and Miss Ruth Deborah Hook, daughter of the Right Rev Ross and Mrs Hook.

Clifford Longley

Mr Powell and the power of symbols

It is a curious fact not yet publicly remarked upon, that the title page of the order of service for the consecration of the new Bishop of Durham bore the prominent announcement: "Feast of Saint Thomas More". This was no mischievous Roman Catholic printer at work, for that church keeps that feast on a different date. It is a proper feast-day of the Church of England, decreed by the Alternative Service Book, which has "adopted" as its own More's canonization by Pope Pius XI in 1935.

It is curious because of this unprecedented endorsement of the title "saint" – the saints usually accepted as such being generally pre-Reformation – and curious because of what More died for. (The Alternative Service Book lists him as "Martyr"). He died for the papacy, or to put it another way, for the independence of the church from state control: the Church of England.

That information will no doubt start a few more red herrings about the nature of the divine wrath which set fire to the Minster roof; but in fact this commemoration of More has rather better relevance to another kind of vengeance, that extracted by 32 members of Parliament on the General Synod of the Church of England last Monday. They blocked a Measure for reforming the legal procedure for appointing new bishops, their leading member, Mr Enoch Powell, complaining that the church was trying to dispense with the principle of royal supremacy.

He is in fact not too far from the truth. The church was not merely trying to save 500 guineas in legal fees per bishop. Canons in cathedral chapters are at present required to obey a royal command to vote for the Crown's nominee, when the time for election arrives, and they, with almost universal support from the church at large, dislike having to do so. It makes, the argument goes, a mockery of the election.

Mr Powell's point is that that is precisely the symbolism intended: the canons are required to submit, casting their votes not according to their own discretion but in obedience to the state's explicit instructions. Thomas More would have understood perfectly what Mr Powell was saying.

So Mr Powell has raised the flag of antidisestablishmentarianism. Although the Church of England keeps formal disestablishment very far away from its agenda, "creeping disestablishment", the gradual step by step kind, is what has been going on for at least 15 years. The technique is to keep in place the symbols of establishment – except where they cost 500 guineas and offend the sense of autonomy of cathedral chapters – while chipping away at the substance of it. The other "establishment" – the powers that be in the land – know this and are not upset by it. All political parties, for instance, are happy with the Crown Appointments Commission arrangement whereby the church finds its own bishops, with Downing Street as umpire to see that play has been fair.

The rejection of synod Measures by the House of Commons, particularly in such circumstances as last Monday's is unlikely to cause the church to knuckle under in a spirit of humble obedience. It will advance the pace of disestablishment of the more formal kind. The Government, which appears to have known in advance that a church Measure was likely to fall to a back-bench ambush, did nothing to save it, suggesting official indifference – suggesting in fact that the Government has no great interest in the church being established or not. If it does not want its affairs to be at the mercy of 32 back-benchers, the Government seemed to be saying, the church knows what to do.

There are other straws in the same breeze. The Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, in defending his decision to consecrate the new Bishop of Durham, declared that there were quite conceivable circumstances in which he would have refused to consecrate. That was an assertion of the church's independence of the state. Again, in February, the Second Church Estates Commissioner, Sir William van Straubenzee, told the synod that to open a certain question with the Government – the church's duty to marry all citizens – might invite others to open other questions. There seemed to be some knowledge of how the Government's mind was working; he is a prominent Conservative M.P. and a government appointee. It was a threat of disestablishment if the church-state boat was rocked, at least in the minds of those who heard him

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, has stated recently that the legal establishment of the church has its uses but is not a cause to die for. Sources say he regards disestablishment as "inevitable but not imminent" – unless some crisis arises. And other indications suggest that the new Bishop of Durham may favour disestablishment, having looked at the case for establishment and found it not persuasive enough. It may turn out to be more than a curiosity that he was consecrated on the Feast of Saint Thomas More. There is great power in such symbols, as Mr Powell would acknowledge.

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, visiting his wife, Fiona, and their daughter, Isobel Geraldine, yesterday at St Thomas' Hospital, London, where she was born last Thursday (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

Latest wills

Queen's solicitor leaves £1m estate

Sir Walter Leslie Farrer, KCVO, of Charlwood Place Farm, Charlwood, Surrey, Private Solicitor to King George VI and to the Queen from 1937-64, Director of the London Life Association 1942-80, and Prime Warden of the Fishmongers' Company 1968-69, left estate valued at £1,094,997 net.

Mrs Norah Kathleen Kirby, of Westgate on Sea, Kent, left estate valued at £116,350 net. After a few personal bequests, she left £1,000 to the Worshipful Company of Musicians, for a fund in memory of Dr John Ireland, for an annual award and to promote his music, and the residue to the John Ireland Charitable Trust created by her in January 1968.

Other estates (net, before tax paid):
Paddock, Mr Kenneth Francis, of Haslemere, Surrey. ....£230,138.
Walling, Mr George Albert Edward, of Putney, south west London. £246,159.

Garden party

English-Speaking Union
The Lord Mayor of Oxford, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, the Commander, United States Air Force, Upper Heyford and the Chairman of the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth were the principal guests at a garden party arranged by the Oxford branch of the ESU at Rhodes House on Saturday on the occasion of the twenty-second annual international summer conference on "Britain Today". The Warden of Rhodes House, President of the ESU Oxford branch, received the guests.

Reception

HM Government
The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Mrs Younger were hosts last night at a reception held at Bute House, Edinburgh, for the Scottish Community Education Council.

Service dinner

RAF Staff College Bracknell
Officers of the Royal Air Force Staff College, Bracknell, held a ladies' guest night yesterday to bid farewell to Air Vice-Marshal A. G. Skingsley, departing Commandant, and Mrs Skingsley. Wing Commander K. J. Dearman presided.

Livery dinner

Spectacle Makers' Company
The Spectacle Makers' Company held its annual livery dinner on July 19 in Apothecaries' Hall. The toast of the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of London and the Sheriffs was proposed by the Master, Mr Michael Rawling, to which the Lord Mayor replied. Other speakers were the Upper Warden, Sir Richard Meyjes, and Mr Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the House of Commons. Among the guests were
The Minister of Health, Mr Kenneth Clarke, QC, Professor Dr Rolf Rodenstock, president, Federation of German Industries, the Masters of the Society of Apothecaries and the Pewterers' Company and the Pro-Chancellor of the City University, Lord Howie of Troon.

Parliament this week

Commons. Today (2.30): Health and Social Security Bill, Lords amendments. Tomorrow (2.30): Trade Union Bill, Lords amendments. Wednesday: Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No 2) Bill, all stages. Cornwall County Council Bill, consideration. Thursday (2.30): Motion for summer adjournment. Housing Defects Bill, Lords amendments. Friday (9.30): Caribbean Development Bank (Further Payments) Order.

Select committees: Tomorrow: Education, Science and Arts. Subject: Achievement in primary schools. Witnesses: Lady Plowden (10.30); National Association for Primary Education (11.30).
Wednesday: Scottish Affairs. Subject: Highlands and Islands Development Board. Witness: Confederation of British Industry (Scotland) (10.30).
Trade and Industry. Subject: The Post Office. Witness: The Post Office (10.30).
Defence. Subject: Ministry of Defence reorganization. Witness: Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence (10.45).
Defence. Subject: Ministry of Defence Reorganization. Witnesses: Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, Chief of the Defence Staff, and Sir Clive Whitmore, Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence (3.10).
Employment. Subject: Training. Witness: National Economic Development Office (4).

Lords. Today (2.30): Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill, third reading. Debate on agriculture and the environment. Tomorrow (2.30): Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, report, first day. Housing Defects Bill, report.
Wednesday (2.30): Finance (No 2) Bill, second reading. Debates on telecommunications and on heart disease and food policy.
Thursday (3): Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, report, second day.
Select committees: Wednesday: EEC subcommittee D (Agriculture, Food and Consumer Affairs). Evidence from ministry officials on fisheries (10.30).

Progress of legislation

Commons, July 17: Dartford Tunnel Bill and Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council Bill read the third time. Aylesbury Vale District Council Bill read a second time. Visiting Forces Etc (Amendment) Bill read a first time. Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No 2) Bill brought in and read a first time. July 18: Unfair Dismissal (Non-Strikers) Bill read a first time. July 19: Capital Transfer Tax: completed the remaining stages.

Lords, July 16: Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill passed the report stage. Rent (Scotland) Bill and Foster Children (Scotland) Bill both read the third time and passed. Finance (No 2) Bill read a first time. July 17: Parliamentary Pension Etc Bill read a second time. Health and Social Security Bill read the third time and passed. Housing Defects Bill completed the committee stage. July 18: Trade Union Bill read the third time and passed. Cable and Broadcasting Bill, Commons amendments considered. July 19: Building Bill read the third time and passed. Ordnance Factories and Military Services Bill passed the committee stage.

Birthdays today

Miss Coral Browne, 71; Sir Alastair Down, 70; Mr David Essex, 37; Mr Steve Fenwick, 33; Mr Michael Foot, MP, 71; Mr Graham Gooch, 31; Miss Elspeth Huxley, 77; Mr Danny La Rue, 57; Mr Clive Rice, 35; Mr Richard Rogers, 51; Mr John Stokes, MP, 67; Mr Peter Twiss, 63.

Company of Watermen and Lightermen

The following have been installed as officers of the Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames:
Master: Mr A C Clark-Kennedy; Senior Warden: Mr D J Piper; Junior Wardens: Mr J T Wilson, Sir Geoffrey Peacock and Mr R G Crouch.

Carpenters' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Carpenters' Company for the ensuing year:
Master: Major R P G Dill; Senior Warden: Mr A T C Binny; Middle Warden: Mr H J Osborne; Junior Warden: Dr W F Felton.

Carmen's Company

The following have been elected officers of the Carmen's Company to take office from October 25:
Master: Mr C F W Birch; Senior Warden: Mr O Sunderland; Junior Warden: Alderman Sir Christopher Leaver.

University news

Strathclyde
An honorary degree has been conferred on the following:
DLitt: Jeremy Isaacs, chief executive of Channel Four television company.

OBITUARY

MISS LALLY BOWERS

Versatile stage actress

Lally Bowers, the actress, who died on July 18 at the age of 67, was a player of unstrained versatility; she said once that among her favourite characters were Candida, Millamant, and Maggie in *Hobson's Choice*. With her direct manner and a voice deep and exceptionally clear, she built through a busy life upon the basis of her repertory experience, and that left her ready for most parts, especially those that were the epitome of commonsense. A helpful, endearing colleague, she was welcome in any cast.

Born on January 21, 1917, at Oldham, where she was educated – her real name was Kathleen – she worked as a secretary before theatre training with James Bernard, the redoubtable Manchester elocutionist who had Robert Donat among his pupils. At 19 she was understudying during Iden Payne's direction at Stratford-upon-Avon, going later into seven years of intensive repertory at Manchester and Sheffield. Her major chance came with the Old Vic's war-time company at Liverpool Playhouse, in parts as diverse – foreshadowing her whole career – as Viola, Nora (*A Doll's House*) and Miss Havisham (*Great Expectations*).

Going to London in 1944, she was first noticed widely as the cigar-smoking George Sand (Baroness Aurore Dudevant) in *Summer in Nohant* at the Lyric, Hammersmith, during July 1946. It was not a good play; she returned to the provinces for another repertory spell at Southport, Guildford, and (1949-50) with Sir Barry Jackson's Birmingham company. There (and also on a Dutch tour) she was Wilde's Lady Bracknell.

In London again, from 1950, parts were scarce, though she had some at the Arts Theatre Club, among them Madame Wang in *Lady Precious Stream*. Periodically she went back to "rep", notably at the Bristol Old Vic; and then, in October 1957, her performance of Madame de Montrachet in Anouilh's *Dinner With the Family* (Oxford, and the New Theatre, London) won for her the Clarence Derwent Award for the year's best supporting player. "She can make an eyelash eloquent," a critic said.

Thenceforward, in London and out, she had a steady run of such parts as Queen Elizabeth in the Brahms-Sherrin *No Bed for Bacon* (Bristol Old Vic 1959), the White Queen in *Alice Through the Looking-Glass* (Lyric, Hammersmith, 1961), Anna in *The Empire Builders* (Arts, 1962), a valuable secretary in one of the "business plays", *Difference of Opinion* (Garrick, 1963), and especially the BBC administrator, with a throb in the voice, in Frank Marcus's *The Killing of Sister George* (Duke of York's, London, and Belasco, New York, 1965-66).

She was much praised for this in the West End and on Broadway. From New York she came back to Hilda in the Haymarket revival of Dodie Smith's *Dear Octopus* (1967); she was the grim Hortensia in the Mermaid revival of Saki's *The Watched Pot* (1970); and she acted in the long Duke of York's run (1981-2) of Donleavy's *The Beastly Beatitudes of Balthazar B*. Last-minute illness prevented her from appearing at the Shaftesbury in the Theatre of Comedy's *Pygmalion* revival of 1984.

Lally Bowers was also known as a television actress. She played in the BBC's *The Duchess of Duke Street* and, with Peggy Mount, in the Yorkshire TV series, *You're Only Young Twice*. She was unmarried.

KAROL MALCUZYNSKI

A correspondent writes:
Karol Malcuzynski, a prominent Polish journalist and broadcaster, died in Warsaw on June 13 at the age of 61.

A son of an intellectual family, he was born in Warsaw in 1922, receiving his education first at a *gymnasium* of the capital city, then at secret courses (as the German occupiers closed down all Polish schools), finally completing his studying under Communist control.

Malcuzynski's journalistic career began in 1949 when, as a special correspondent of the *Trybuna Ludu*, the chief Communist newspaper, he reported from Nuremberg the procedure of the International War Crimes Tribunal.

Later Malcuzynski commented rather optimistically on the progress of the ambitious six-year industrialization plan launched in 1950. As it turned out badly it shook somewhat the youngster's pro-Marxist sympathies.

In 1958 Adam Rapacki, minister of Foreign Affairs, appointed Malcuzynski press attaché at the Polish embassy in London. He quickly established friendly relations with British diplomatic correspondents. Recalled to Warsaw five years later he became the presenter of a Polish television programme on international affairs.

The objectivity of his comments did not please some advisers of Wladyslaw Gomulka, the party boss, and Malcuzynski was removed from his television post. In 1971, he became chairman of the Association of Polish Theatrical Artists (ZAIKS).

In 1976, however, Edward Gierek, the new first secretary of the ruling party, agreed that Malcuzynski should be one of the non-party members of the *Sejm* (Parliament), but soon regretted his choice. By 1976, Malcuzynski's mind was that of a man who had drawn the right conclusions from the events of 1956 and 1970.

Re-elected in March 1980 he acclaimed six months later the birth of the Solidarity movement and in a memorable speech in the *Sejm* he deprecated the Communist totalitarian system of government. In 1981 he joined the committee preparing the erection of Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski's monument in Warsaw.

SIR VAHÉ BAIRAMIAN

K. H. writes:
Sir Vahé Bairamian, who passed away aged 83 on July 14, 1984, was a man of many parts. He simplified the conveyancing laws of his native Cyprus when he was Deputy Chief of the Lands Department.

He will always be remembered in Nigeria where he was a judge of the Supreme Court, for his massive work on the laws of that country, and as Chief Justice in Sierra Leone he had left an unrivalled landmark.

When in "Colonial", Cyprus, he achieved the unequalled distinction of passing the Honours Examination in three languages – English, Greek and Turkish.

LORD VAIZEY

Lord Charteris of Amisfield writes:
In your obituary of Lord Vaizey you failed to make any reference to the crowning glory of his career: the two years of devoted and inspired service he gave to the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Foundation of St Catharine's as Principal of Cumberland Lodge.

John took over as Principal at a time when The Foundation faced considerable financial and administrative problems. His tragic and untimely death is indeed a sad and heavy loss, but he leaves behind a Foundation with its finances triumphantly restored and a happy and devoted staff.

As Chairman of the Trustees, I cannot pay too high a tribute to his work for The Foundation.

Viscount Hardinge, who died on July 16 at the age of 54, was Chief Executive of Orion Royal Bank from 1981 to 1982, and after that Deputy Chairman. He succeeded his father, the 4th Viscount, in 1979

Mr. Edward Jones, who died on July 1, was High Sheriff of Caernarvonshire from 1972 to 1973, and was the former Chairman of Edward Jones (Contractors) Ltd. of Penmaenmawr.

Science report

Vaccinations to stop allergies before they start

By Pearce Wright
Science Editor

The possibility of curing allergies ranging from hay fever to asthma by vaccination has emerged from advances at the Medical Research Council's Laboratory of Molecular Biology at Cambridge. Protective substances would be "engineered" to combat each condition. The first of those preparations have been synthesized in the laboratory.

The method for making the compounds is a discovery to come from a line of research which is generating international excitement; it is protein engineering.

Explaining the background to that area of work, Dr G. P. Winter says that if the genes in the nucleus of each cell are the plan of a person, then the proteins made to that plan are the building blocks.

Research in protein engineering, conducted using cell cultures of simple organisms, has shown how to make alterations in the plan, or in other words, how to change the chemical arrangement of one gene. In the process, that change causes alterations in the production of a particular protein.

One experiment demonstrates the enormous potential benefits that that trick holds

That test involved a protein called Trypsin, which is an important substance found in the digestive juices of most animals. By adjusting a single gene in an organism, a modified version of Trypsin was produced. The scientists say it is an improved molecule because the compound is more active.

The application of protein engineering as an anti-allergy drug is a different approach. An allergic reaction occurs because in some people the defence mechanism of the body over-reacts.

Under ideal circumstances a protective protein which belongs to a large family called the immunoglobulins, is produced to catch and neutralize any intruder.

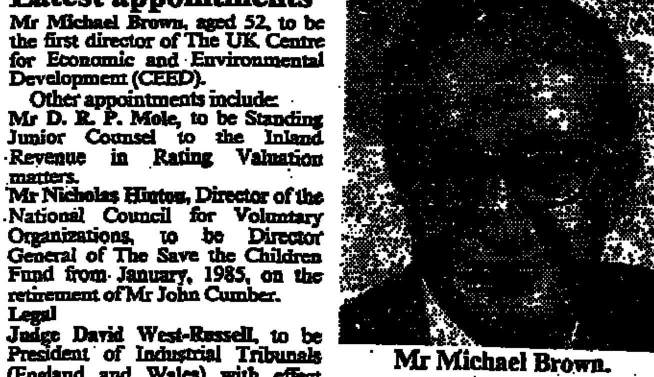
In allergies, too much of that substance is made. The excess causes mast cells, which are found throughout the body, to start generating histamine. And it is the histamine which causes rapid irritation and inflammation, leading to congestion. But by protein engineering, a modified immunoglobulin can be made that reacts to block excess production of histamine when the allergic-producing substance is present.

Latest appointments

Mr Michael Brown, aged 52, to be the first director of The UK Centre for Economic and Environmental Development (CEED).

Other appointments include:
Mr D. R. P. Mole, to be Standing Junior Counsel to the Inland Revenue in Rating Valuation matters.
Mr Nicholas Hinton, Director of the National Council for Voluntary Organizations, to be Director General of The Save the Children Fund from January, 1985, on the retirement of Mr John Cumber.

Legal
Judge David West-Russell, to be President of Industrial Tribunals (England and Wales) with effect from October 1, in succession to Sir Jack Rumbold, who retires after holding the office since 1979.
Mr David Gidley Scott to be a bankruptcy registrar of the High Court, from July 23.



Mr Michael Brown.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy
CAPTAINS: R M Bradley, to FO Portsmouth, Oct 1; D L Rees, to OFST, Oct 12; D I Rhodes, to GLOUCESTER as Snr Offr and in Cmd on acceptance, Oct 9; B D Salwey, to MOD HQ, Nov 23; D F Watts, for Staff of CINCIBERLANT, Jan 15, 85; J L Weatherall, to ARK ROYAL as Snr Offr and in Cmd on acceptance, Mar 26, 85.
ACTING CAPTAIN: J Harvey-Samuel, for duty inside MOD, July 31.
COMMANDER: M Bickley, for duty inside MOD, July 11; T A W Lewis, for duty inside MOD, Aug 6; D W Pike, for duty inside MOD, July 11.
Promotion
CAPTAIN: T M Bevan, to be promtd Rear-Admiral and to be asst Chief of Defence Staff (Int), September 1984.
Retirement
CAPTAIN: J A Stephenson, Sept 17.

The Army
BRIGADIER: T H Wheawell, to HQ 12 SIG BDE as Comd, July 30.
COLONELS: B C Bingle, to CPG BAOR, July 30; T L Elkins, to REME DATA CENTRE, July 30; J A Graham, to LE(A), July 30; J R M Hill, to HQ ENGR RESOURCES, July 30; N R Robertson, to HQ BAOR, July 30; P D Beatty to BATT SUDAN, July 23.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS: C Kearns QLR, to HQ AFNORTH (BAE), July 30; W W Mahon K, to HQ UKLF, July 30; J J Phipps QOH, to RMAS, July 28; A G P Metcalfe REME, to 43 Comd Wksp REME, May 7, 84.

RAF
GROUP CAPTAINS: M Y P H Harrington to RAF Swinderby, July 27; J A Cates to HQ NATO, July 28; A J Chaplin to RAF Chivenor, July 25; B G Asstey to MOD, July 23.
WING COMMANDER (WITH ACTING RANK OF GROUP CAPTAIN): T F Dale to HQ RAF Support Command, July 23; J Reynolds to MOD, July 23.
WING COMMANDERS: J D O'Dwyer-Russell to RAF Staff College Bracknell, July 23; G D Mitchell to HQ AAFCE, July 23; H G Mackay to RAF Leeming, July 27.
SQUADRON LEADERS (WITH ACTING RANK OF WING COMMANDER): B C Pratt to Uedem, July 27; I Fazakerley to HQ RAF Support Command, July 23; J S Hocknell to RAF Cosford, July 23.

Cranwell graduations

Air Vice-Marshal E. P. Bennett WO RAF, Commander of the Sultan of Oman's Air Force, was the Reviewing Officer when 96 officers of No 77 Initial Officer Training Course graduated from the Royal Air Force College Cranwell on Thursday July 19. The Flying Training School, Cranwell provided the fly-past.

The following awards were made:
The Sash of Merit: Pilot Officer J P Minihane BA WRAF.
The Hennessy Trophy and Philip Sassoon Memorial Prize: Flying Officer K C Rigley.
The British Aircraft Corporation Trophy: Flying Officer M C Fenlon BSc (Eng).
Overseas Students Prize: Pilot Officer H A M Al Kilbani.

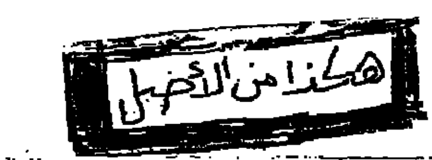
Officers graduating were:
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH (Pilot): Flying Officers N A Davies BSc, A G Selby-Gregg; Pilot Officers R G Fullerton BSc, J M Gotham, G M Harris BSc, P A Luxton BEng, D R G Sinker BSc. Acting Pilot Officers L D Calderwood, M D Chalk, S Brailsford, J R E Hammond, S E Harbron, K A Harding, M J Hudson, A M Lee, M T Manwaring, W J Moore, A Mullen, S H Osborne, S J Rowland, T D Simpson, N R Taylor, S L Whitwood, C G Williamson.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH (Navigator): Flying Officer J K Wynn; Pilot Officer P A Hamer BSc; Acting Pilot Officers J P Arden, I R MacLeod, M E Owens, L S Tuckfield.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH (Air Electronics Officer): Flying Officers R A Lavers, K C Rigley, S E Thomas.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH (Ground) – Fighter Control: Flying Officer R S Smith BSc; Pilot Officers N A Hornsby BSc, D A Marriott; Acting Pilot Officer P A Whitchurch.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH (Ground) – Air Traffic Control: Flying Officer A G Macintosh; Acting Pilot Officers N P Gilbert, P Hadden, C Roberts WRAF, D R Warren.
GENERAL DUTIES – Photographic Interpretation: Acting Pilot Officer R J Rollins.
ENGINEER BRANCH: Flight Lieutenant C M Tarbitten BSc (Tech); Flying Officers R H Arrowsmith, G D Beale, M C Fenlon [illegible]

Foreign and Commonwealth Students
SULTAN OF OMAN'S AIR FORCE [illegible]
QATAR EMIRI AIR FORCE [illegible]

Gray's Inn

Mrs Justice Heilbron has been elected Treasurer of Gray's Inn for 1985 in succession to Judge Brian Gibbens, QC.

Lord Hooson, QC, has been elected vice-treasurer for the same period.



THE TIMES

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Is buying a house still the best way to save?

Today the Chancellor will publish his Green Paper on the future of building societies: an issue of national economic concern, not only because the societies are now providing mortgage finance for six million families, but also because they hold nearly half the liquid assets of the personal sector.

The main question, of course, is how far the traditional markets between the societies and the banks are to be moved; but these regulatory changes are taking place against a shifting background of personal preferences for housing and other assets of potentially greater significance.

Mr Nigel Lawson's general intentions are known, since he provided edited highlights, so to speak, in a speech just a couple of weeks ago. The building societies' new framwork of behaviour will still confine them mainly to the business of housing finance. If they wish to behave entirely like banks, they must apply for company status, subject themselves to the Bank of England and strengthen their capital base.

Even without leaping over the new divide, however, the societies will be able to enlarge their business considerably: to toy with a little unsecured personal lending, and to offer a whole range of financial services – though only on an agency basis. And there are broadly three reasons why they should want to do so.

The first and most obvious is that the banks have, rather late in the day, come to compete seriously for mortgage business. The building societies used to operate a kind of closed financial circuit: taking in money from the personal sector to lend back to it for home purchase, leaving financial flows to the rest of the economy unaffected.

This was the societies' classic defence against complaints that tax privileges for housing were starving the economy of funds for industrial investment. Now the banks have broken the closed circuit, though the Bank of England soon raises a warning eyebrow when it thinks too much bank lending is going towards house finance.

A more telling defence by the societies (and now the banks, too) is, however, that the impact on the economy caused by tax-advantaged mortgage finance is better measured by the share of real resources devoted to housing construction. And on this measure – housing investment as a share of gross domestic product – Britain has actually had a lower score than any of the other six major economies for the past 20 years.

But this statistic is not a full answer to the question of how housing subsidies may alter relative prices and personal preferences. This issue is addressed in a report, published coincidentally today, by the Policy Studies Institute.

Present housing policies the PSI report argues, distribute subsidies in an inequitable fashion; raise house prices and hence rents by inflating artificially the demand for housing; and distort personal choice.

It is not mortgage tax relief that distorts the market, says this report, since businesses building houses for rent can get relief on interest payments; but the lack, since 1963, of a tax on imputed rent for owner-occupiers, together with the exemption of owner-occupied housing from capital gains tax, particularly in times of high inflation.

But the PSI report also concludes that housing subsidies are much lower than they were. Subsidies to council tenants have fallen, obviously enough, because of sharp rises in council rents; and subsidies to owner-occupiers have declined through the drop in inflation and the partial indexation of capital gains tax.

Property prices oscillate much more than general inflation. Even so, a rise in average house prices of only 25 per cent over the past four years is strangely weak, compared with 38 per cent on average prices; and it suggests there may be some major underlying changes taking place in the housing market.

In 1914, only 10 per cent of householders owned their homes; by 1981 the "property-owning democracy" embraced 60 per cent. But the subsidies, as the PSI report shows, probably reached their peak in the 1970s. Owner-occupation was then given an added fillip by cut-price council house sales and higher council rents.

Roughly 70 per cent of households headed by married men aged 30-44 were found to be owner-occupiers by the 1981 census. This change will be carried up through the generations: the Government's recent projections for retirement income assumed that the proportion of the elderly who own their own homes will rise from 48 per cent today to 70 per cent in the early years of the 21st century. But among younger age groups, owner-occupation already may have reached the level from which further increase will be slower.

For building societies, which in the past 60-odd years have increased their assets a hundredfold – in real terms, mark you – on the back of the house-owning scramble, this change is the second reason for diversification: a sensible desire to use their formidable networks of retail outlets for other business. But it is underscored by a third change, which is the growing attraction of other assets than home ownership.

This will not, *pace* the PSI, come about because the Government grasps the nettle of inequitable housing subsidies. No party is going to commit electoral suicide by the reintroduction of tax on imputed rent. But the Government is increasing meanwhile the attraction of other forms of personal investment, admittedly in a slightly erratic way. Together with the decline in inflation and a high "real" interest rate, this had increased dramatically the appeal of financial assets.

No financial calculation can ever wipe out the sense of security generated by ownership of your own home. But when the least attractive bank deposit account now offers a real rate of return, even after tax, the balance of advantage has clearly shifted.

Most significant of all, perhaps, are the changes slowly coming about in the pensions system. Once upon a time a house was the only personal tranferable asset that could be acquired through the escape hatches in the tax system. If the "portable pension" ever becomes a reality – and if Inland Revenue rules are ever changed to permit pension schemes to generate tax-free capital sums which can be left to your children, not just income streams that die with you – the way in which you strive to join the property-owning classes will be a matter not just of income but also of choice.

Housing Finance: Who Gains? By John Ermisch. PSI. £3.50.

Sarah Hogg
Economics Editor

Henlys angered by 'leaked' reports of takeover bid

By Jonathan Clare

Mr Michael Ashcroft and Mr David Wickins are expected to launch a cash bid of about 120p share today, valuing BL dealers at £16.8m.

Henleys was irritated by remarkably similar reports in Sunday news papers forecasting that a bid would be made.

The Takeover Panel may be asked to investigate what appears to have been a widespread leak to the press ahead of contacting the board.

Yesterday, Mr Dick Heley, a director of Henlys and Hill Samuel, its merchant bank, said he expected an offer to be made but Mr Ashcroft, who is said to be organizing the bid, had not contacted Henlys.

Mr Heley said: "If we have not been unable to contact Mr Ashcroft by first thing tomorrow we will have to consider asking for the shares to be suspended."

He said that all attempts to contact Mr Ashcroft over the weekend had failed and he thought that both he and Mr Wickins were at Brands Hatch watching the British Grand Prix.

Mr Wickins is chairman of Group Lotus through the stake held by his British Car Auction Group. Mr Ashcroft's Coleman Milne car company, now spun off into Midepsa, also has a substantial shareholding in Lotus.

Mr Heley said: "I Understand there is a plan for a bid tomorrow but it is unconfirmed. The situation is a little odd because there is a rule which says a bid should be secret until the board has been informed."

Rule One of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers states: "The offer should be put forward in the first instance to the board of the offeree company or to its advisers." Rule Seven of the code states: "The vital importance of absolute secrecy before an announcement must be emphasized."



Wickins: unavailable for comment

The success of any bid depends on the Bank of Scotland, which controls 29.2 per cent of Henlys' shares through its Avondene Securities subsidiary.

The bank put Mr John Dowling into the company a year ago as chairman to try to halt its decline. Although still loss making the company's performance has greatly improved.

Mr Heley said Henlys would not turn a hand but added: "It all hangs on the Bank of Scotland. As far as the bid is concerned it looks a pretty poor offer.

"There are things in the background which could eliminate debt – that's the possibility that Wickins and Ashcroft can see. There is nothing that Wickins and Ashcroft can do that Dowling is not doing."

Henlys said last month that Coleman Milne had proposed making an offer for the company at 120p a share conditional upon a board recommendation and an undertaking from the Bank of Scotland to accept. The board said then that the price was inadequate and its views were supported by the bank.

OFT to rule on BET bid

The Office of Fair Trading will decide this week whether to recommend that British Electric Traction's takeover of Initial should be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, Ian Griffiths writes.

BET already owns more than 40 per cent of the Laundry and cleaning group and has made an agreed bid for the remaining shares.

However, BET also owns 80 per cent of another laundry company, Advance Cleaning. This would make BET a leading supplier of services in the industry, particularly in the cabinet towel markets.

If BET's case is not strong enough it might also consider selling Advance in an effort to avoid a reference.

STOCK EXCHANGES

Change on week

FT-SE 100 Index: 1009.8 up 14.0
FT Index: 776.2 up 5.5
FT Gilts: 78.44 down 0.3
FT All Share: 473.41 up 6.92
Bargains: 17,357
Datastream USM Leaders Index: 95.49 up 1.28
New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: 1101.37 down 8.5
Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,945.27 down 207.96
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 801.10 up 55.06
Amsterdam: 150.8 down 16.9
Sydney: AO Index 580.9 up 11.9
Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 932.6 down 14.5
Brussels: General Index 141.94 up 0.29
Paris: CAC Index 159.0 down 7.9
Zurich: SKA General 294.90 up 0.8

CURRENCIES

Change on week

LONDON
Sterling
$1.3240 up 15pts
Index 78.7 up 0.5
DM 3.7850 up 0.04
FrF 11.6025 up 0.1175
Yen 324.25 up 4.5
Dollar
Index 136.9 up 0.8
DM 2.8560 up 0.0195

NEW YORK
Sterling $1.3235
Dollar DM 2.8610

INTERNATIONAL
ECU 0.592231
SDR 0.772703

Inflation 'may be 7% by year end'

By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor

The rate of inflation could rise to 7 per cent by the end of the year, as a result of the recent fall in sterling and the increase in bank and mortgage interest rates, according to the stockbrokers Hoare Govett, which has consistently predicted an earlier peak to the present economic cycle than other City economists.

Hoare Govett reasons that the 3 per cent decline in the effective exchange rate in June will gradually add 0.75 per cent to prices, that the rise in bank interest rates will show through more quickly and higher mortgage rates will add a further 0.9 points to retail price inflation.

Mr Roger Nightingale, Hoare's chief economist, suggests that the British business cycle is now peaking and that unemployment could rise by a further 250,000 over the next 18 months.

Rising inflation and above-target money growth, he says, will probably frustrate the Government's desire for an early cut in British interest rates and, if American interest rates remain tight, bank base rates may have to rise a further point by early 1985.

Minutes of the May policy-fixing meeting of the US Federal Open Market Committee show that the Fed intended to maintain a tight money policy.

Although the results of the FOMC's June meeting last week remain obscure, it is thought unlikely that the Fed will have decided to ease its restraint in the face of rapid growth in the US economy and the Administration's huge budget deficit.

Mr Henry Kaufman, the US monetary analyst, said that Fed activity after the meeting showed the same pattern, as after the May meeting and that the Fed was likely to proceed cautiously in the short run, keeping the Fed funds rate within the 11-11½ per cent range.

Hoare Govett suggests that it may now be impractical to divorce British interest rates from those in the US for some time, without putting more pressure on sterling.

Malta buys UK power station

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

The Central Electricity Generating Board has sold one of its redundant coal-fired power stations to the Maltese Government and another two are likely to pass into private ownership.

The generating equipment from the Little Barford "B" power station near St Neots, Cambridgeshire is to be dismantled and installed as an extension to existing power station at Marsa in Valletta to meet a steady rise in demand for power.

The two 60 megawatt generating sets will be coal-fired, with the National Coal Board being among the suppliers bidding for the coal contract.

The machinery was installed in 1959-60 and has many years of useful life left, according to the LEGB. The Little Barford "B" station in one of several smaller stations closed as uneconomic in the past few years.

The electricity supply industry hopes that the sale to Enemalta, Malta's power generating company, will be the first of several export orders for redundant generating equipment. The cost of the contract is not being disclosed.

Taylor Woodrow, the construction company, has also looked into the possibility of purchasing the Carmarthen Bay power station, due to close in the autumn with the loss of 200 jobs and the Plymouth "B" station which closed in 1981.

The company has completed engineering feasibility studies at the stations and is now holding talks with the CEGB and local electricity boards to discuss how power generated at the station could be passed on to consumers.

Taylor Woodrow is likely to be the first company to take advantage of changes in the Energy Act to allow privately operated power stations to supply the national grid under contract with the CEGB and the Electricity Council.

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY – **Interims:** Allied Textile, Consultants (Computer and Financial), Nottingham Manufacturing, Synterials, Temple Bar Investment Trust. **Finals:** Associated British Engineering, Caledonian Offshore, Equipu, G F Lovell, Merrydown Wine, Rexmore, Security Centres.

TOMORROW – **Interims:** Barlow Holdings, Britannic Assurance, C S C Investment Trust, Derby Trust, Leda Investment Trust, Updown Investment, Willoughby's Consolidated. **Finals:** A A H Holdings, John Brown, F & C Eurotrust, Kenyon Securities, Munford and White, Singlo.

WEDNESDAY – **Interims:** Bank Leumi (UK), Thomas Jourdan, M & G Dual Trust, Union Carbide. **Finals:** Bespak, Dee Corp, Havelock Europa, Norton Opax, Phoenix Timber.

THURSDAY – **Interims:** Crescent Japan Investment Trust, Edinburgh American Assets Trust, Fleming Claverhouse Investment Trust, Griqualand West Diamond, J I Jacobs, Ladies Pride, Midland Bank, Mount Charlotte Investments, New Tokyo Investment Trust, Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers (quarterly). **Finals:** Aeronautical and General Instruments, William Cook and Sons (Sheffield).

FRIDAY – **Interims:** Britoil, Ivory and Sime, Lex Service, Plastic Constructions. **Finals:** J and J Dyson, Elbief, Forminster, Hallite, N M C Investments, Regalian Properties.

Zambian debts agreement

The Paris Club of Western creditor nations has agreed to reschedule repayment of Zambia's $2.5 billion debts. Agreement was announced in a statement after a meeting of the Paris Club at the weekend, but gave no details of the accord.

Countries at the meeting were satisfied with economic measures taken by the Zambian Government in line with its stand-by credit agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

City challenged on pensions by TUC

By Our Financial Editor

The TUC is advising trade union trustees of pension funds to take a more active role and to challenge the "orhodox City view of what is in the best interests of fund members".

Mr Len Murray, the TUC General Secretary, says trade union trustees should beware of acting as "rubber stamps for management or professional advisers", in his introduction to a 140-page guide for trustees.

The guide, in a section on investment policy, suggests that, "although trustees' first concern is the interest of their own scheme, this cannot be divorced from that of the economy

In the wake of the court adjudication against National Union of Mineworkers' plans to control investments in the Coal Board Pension Fund, the guide acknowledges that it is unclear how far trustees can take account of long-term economic and social factors.

The TUC suggests that investment overseas might be limited because too much overseas investment at the expense of real investment in the British economy might become, "a self-fulfilling prophecy – overseas returns will be higher because at home returns will be held back by lack of resources." The guide is sceptical about the extent of property investment and its concentration on office blocks and shopping centres in South-east England.

TUC Guide for Member Trustees of Occupational Pension Schemes. TUC Publications. £1.50.

Deloitte hits at new standard

The Accounting Standards Committee's proposed Statement of Standard of Accounting Practice on the effects of infaltion, out today in the form of an exposure draft, is unlikely to receive sufficient support, according to accountants Deloitte Haskins & Sells.

The proposed standard, which is intended to replace SSAP 16 on current cost accounting, insists that compliance with a more modest series of inflation adjustments, "is essential to give a true and fair view" and that public company accounts should be qualified if they do not comply.

But Deloitte says that this would be "going against the weight of public oppinion", as the adjustments are unpopular with companies.

Chicago board launches rival futures contract

By Michael Prest

The Chicago Board of Trade today begins trading a new stock market index futures contract which it hopes will help to recapture the initiative lost to rival commodity exchanges.

Called the Major Market Index (MMI), the new contract is based on a price-weight index of 20 leading American securities. The index is licensed from the American Stock Exchange in New York. The Chicago board sees the new contract as the first of a series built around the MMI, including a possible British share index.

Trading stock exchange indices has been hugely popular in the US. A contract based on the Standard & Poors 500 offered by the Chicago board's arch rival, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange's International Monetary Market, traded a daily average of 47,000 contracts in June, making it the IMM's biggest contract.

By contrast, FT–SE 100 index offered by the London International Financial Futures Exchange managed just over 2,400 contracts for the whole of last week.

The MMI, on which the American Stock Exchange trades options, has a very close correlation with the Dow-Jones industrial average. Dow Jones took legal action against the Chicago board to prevent the exchange from using its index for a contract.

AMERICAN NOTEBOOK

Borrowing set to fall as budget deficit narrows to $170bn

The American financial markets are becoming more optimistic, heavily influenced by the collapse of commodity futures prices since May and because there was no increase in wholesale prices between March and June.

Bond futures, the most sensitive of the indicators of market sentiment, have maintained the "bottom" pattern established in early May. The September 1984 Treasury contract reached a low of 58½ in the week of June 1.

On Friday, this contract was back to 63, the upside edge of the saucer-shaped curve of the price of the September 1984 futures.

The bond market overcame many obstacles before it achieved even this modest degree of confidence. The latest obstacle was the rise in money growth between late April and early June, when money M1 rose at about 13 per cent a year and the "adjusted monetary base", the raw material of future money growth, rose at about the same pace.

Since early June, however, the pace of money growth was slowed again. In the week of June 4, money M1 rose from $545.3 billion (£413.1 billion) to $546.2 billion.

Meanwhile, the rate of growth of economic variables has slowed. In May-June the average increase in industrial production was 0.45 per cent, compared with an average increase of 1.15 per cent in the four months January to April.

The budget deficit is also lower. Analysts are now expecting a sharp drop in the rate of US Treasury borrowing. This would follow the emerging picture of a budget deficit running considerably below the Administration's forecast.

The official forecast is that the fiscal year budget deficit of the federal government will be $180 billion. This figure is substantially higher than the rate of dedicit plotted in the first nine months of this financial year. Up to the end of June, the seasonally adjusted rate of the budget deficit was $160 billion.

Defence spending was running at about $15 billion a year below target and spending on social programmnes was running about at $6 billion a year below target.

Tax flows have been markedly better than target, the result of higher employent incomes and higher corprorate profits.

Interest paymnents have been the only area in which expendituces have been higher than target.

The budget deficit is likely, therefore, to be running at about £170 billion at the most for fiscal 1984. Now if the treasury has been borrowing at a rate sufficient to meet a target of $2 billion, there could be some pleasant surprises in the rate of Treasury demands on the capital markets.

Some analysts have even begun to talk of a cut in the prime rate in the coming period.

Such a cut, if it were made possible by market developments, would be a boost for President Reagan's election campaign.

Maxwell Newton

NEWS IN BRIEF

● **KING JUAN CARLOS** has formally appointed the Bank of Spain's vice-governor, Senor Mariaed Rubio, a monetarist who supports the government's tight money policies, as bank governor. Senor Rubio, aged 53, who replaces Senor Jose Ramon Alvarez Rendueles, sees the state budget deficit as Spain's top economic problem.

● **GENERAL ELECTRIC** of the US has received a $1.58 billion US Air Force contract to provide 428 engines for B-1B bombers.

● **GENERAL ELECTRIC CO** (GEC) has won a $400m order to supply India's state-owned Bharat Aluminium company with four 67.5 megawatt power units for its Korba Aluminium complex. They will be delivered to the complex, in Madhya Pradesh state, in three-month intervals from April 1987.

ORDINARY SHARES

Composite insurers bounce back

Derek Chambers

The composite insurance sector has outperformed the broad British market averages by nearly 40 per cent since the autumn of 1982. In the previous seven years the sector had underperformed the market by almost 50 per cent.

The sector's highest standing relative to the market during the past 20 years was in May 1975. Combined pretax profits of the six main listed stocks currently in the sector (Commercial Union, General Accident, Guardian Royal Exchange, Phoenix Assurance, Royal Insurance and Sun Alliance) had tumbled from over £200m in 1973 to under £150m in 1974 and stayed down there in 1975. But as the six companies' profits began to recover – doubling to nearly £300m in 1976 and going on to peak at almost £600m in 1978 – the sector underperformed the market by 30 per cent.

Profits then dipped below £500m in each of the next three years – and the sector underperformed by a further 20 per cent. In 1982 and 1983 profits fell lower, to under £400m and in the first quarter of 1984 there was a combined pretax deficit, with only Phoenix and Guardian Royal Exchange remaining in the black. As in 1974-75, weak profits have gone with a strong share price relative.

One third of the sector's current market value represents shares issued in the period 1974-81 by way of rights issues. In other words, the composites increased the supply of their own paper by 50 per cent over a period almost exactly coinciding with their underperformance.

Since 1981 the need for external capital has been sharply reduced. The six companies' 10 paper issues of 1974-81 raised under £600m but in 1982-83 they enjoyed capital gains of more than £2 billion combined.

At the same time as the supply of new paper was drying up, there were actual reductions in the composites' shares available to investors. Allianz's purchase of 28 per cent of Eagle Star in 1981 was followed by BAT's purchase of the whole company, completed early this year. Sun Alliance's £400m cash offer for Phoenix Assurance, announced this month, will again reduce the supply of paper.

Last year the six main British listed composites wrote just under £8 billion of non-life premiums worldwide – around 30 per cent of this turnover arose from domestic British risks (motor, fire and accident), with the balance split almost evenly between the US and other overseas business.

The non-US overseas business includes Canada, Australia and South Africa. These three territories reached an underwriting cycle trough in the early 1980s and then recovered. Results are not likely to improve much further.

In the US on the other hand, profit margins are at rock bottom. Underwriting losses for the industry have been approximately 20 per cent of premiums in the past three quarters, whereas investment income runs at under 15 per cent of premiums. With tax credits running out and cash flow squeezed there are increasing signs of firming premium rates, particularly in troublesome lines such as commercial auto and commercial multiple peril packages.

In Britain, commercial lines came under severe pressure during the early 1980s recession, when reduced risk volume coincided with an influx of capacity to the business (partly from overseas, but mainly from the increased capitals of leading local players). As the market is a fairly disciplined one, the industry took steps in the autumn of 1982 to avoid cut-price quotations based on inadequate information (such steps having to be taken carefully to avoid infringing anti-cartel laws). Rating levels have begun to improve for the heavy loss-making lines, commercial and fleet motor and commercial packages.

Commercial Union, General Accident and Royal Insurance all have heavy exposure to the recovering US and British commercial lines, and thus these are the stocks in which we recommend above average weightings.

The author is a partner in the stockbroker Kitcat & Aitken.

THE TIMES *Portfolio*

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9	Cap & Counties	
10	Bilton (P)	
	BUILDINGS AND ROADS	
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12	Carr (J) Doncaster	
13	Lovell (YJ)	
14	Bellway	
15	HAT	
16	Tilbury Group	
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27	Forward Tech	
28	First Castle Elec	
29	Utd Scientific	
30	Wholesale Fitting	
	INDUSTRIALS E-K	
31	Jardine Math	
32	Extel	
33	Hawker Siddeley	
34	Jones & Shipman	
35	Jourdan (Thomas)	
36	English China Clay	
37	Hawley	
38	IMI	
39	Kennedy Smale	
40	European Ferries	
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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Capitalization and week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began July 16. Dealings End, July 27. § Contango Day, July 30. Settlement Day, Aug 6.
§ Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.
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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
174.7m	Grindlays	254		6.3	2.4	16.5
84.5m	Guinness Peat	46	-1	0.9	1.9	16.9
169.3m	Hambros	126	●	8.3	6.6	13.2
—	Do (50p)	210	●	32.9	6.2	10.5
171.5m	Hill Samuel	241	● -9	15.0	6.2	8.6
1,456.0m	HK Shanghai	51	+½	4.3	8.4	
21.4m	Jessel Toynbee Gill	100		8.0	8.0	12.3
6,646,000	Joseph (Leopold)	253		16.1	6.4	15.9
12.9m	King & Shaxson	140	-2	11.8	8.4	11.9
107.2m	Kleinwort Benson	360	+5	17.1	4.8	9.1
1,032.0m	Lloyds	438	● +7	33.9	7.7	3.7
9,643,000	Lon Scot Fin	51	● -1	3.8	7.4	9.8
8,114,000	Manson	28	+1	1.4	5.1	
208.1m	Mercury Secs	478	● +35	16.4	3.4	10.0
753.4m	Midland	322	+5	35.4	11.1	5.4
88.0m	Minster Assets	134	+2	7.1	4.8	14.1
—	National Comm	208				
1,458.4m	Nat West	609	+2	44.6	7.3	3.7
—	Ottoman	259	-1½	45.0	7.8	8.0
69.1m	Provident	145		12.9	8.9	6.2
19.7m	Rea Bros	73		1.8	2.5	23.6
1,295.5m	Royl Bnk Of Can	£14⅞	● -1⅛			
475.3m	Royl Bnk Of Scot	210	+1	11.0	5.2	7.4
108.0m	Schroders	690	-10	23.6	3.4	11.9
4,560,000	Seccombe M	285	-5	28.6	10.0	9.4
11.9m	Smith St Aubyn	55		6.4	11.7	8.0
721.5m	Stand Chart	464	+2	40.0	8.6	6.5
62.5m	Union	628	-10	48.6	7.7	10.5
10.2m	Wagon	43	+1	3.6	8.3	11.8
604.5m	Wells Fargo	£28⅝	● +1⅜			
16.5m	Wintrust	220		6.1	2.8	14.6

BRITISH FUNDS

Stock outstanding £	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int only yld %	Gross Red yld %
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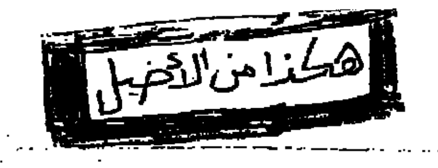
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THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

Foreign worries still persist

Michael Hughes

Viewed from abroad, the British gilt-edged market must have looked pretty dreadful over recent weeks. It is perhaps too early to reassure foreign or domestic investors that the worst may be over. But it is not too early to highlight the influence foreign investors may have on the gilt-edged market especially, as recent history reminds us, in the period immediately following a "sterling crisis".

Gilt-edged prices expressed in dollars are at their lowest levels for eight years. Not since the sterling crisis of 1976 and the corresponding hike in bank base rates to 15 per cent have such low dollar price levels existed. Then foreign support for the market helped not only sterling to recover but assisted gilt prices to rise by 50 per cent over the next 12 months. What are the chances of a repeat performance?

Government's achievements not seen to be successful

Quite slim, would be the initial response. Foreign concern with the British market has been relatively slow to develop. After all, the Thatcher experiment appeared to be working.

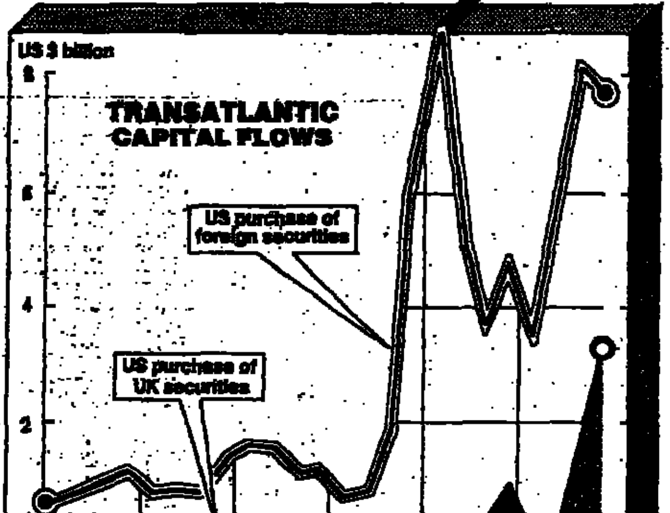
More importantly, the economic recovery was not restricted by controls on incomes, prices, credit or capital flows and the numbers for growth, inflation and the balance of payments seemed respectable. Foreign concerns about Britain were, therefore, slow to develop. They will be equally slow to fade.

The miners' dispute was given relatively little weight in its initial stages. Foreign investors were influenced doubtlessly by many domestic commentators who tended to dismiss this dispute as little more than an inconvenience with little likely impact on the real economy. The Thatcher Government was expected to strengthen its standing by quickly winning the dispute. Mr Scargill was deemed to be Mrs Thatcher's new General Galtieri. Events have not turned out quite like that, however.

First, the effects on the real economy were greater than expected. April's extreme trade figures were the first evidence of how the miners' dispute had been underestimated. Poor industrial output evidence followed. The inflation shock has yet to be delivered. Consensus forecasts for inflation over the next year have risen by 1-2 per cent.

Secondly, the dockers' strike came like a bolt from the blue. It was purely a political strike and conjured up an image of widespread dissension with an accident-prone Government. The fact that the EEC rebates, the Liverpool budget resolution and the privatization programme have all been political successes for the Government count for nothing. They are not perceived to be successes.

Finally, in the eyes of many foreigners sterling was believed to be overvalued relative to the major European currencies. A correction was, therefore, thought to be inevitable.



Now that sterling has fallen, this last factor may be removed. But the rebuilding of confidence in the United Kingdom has still some way to go. Foreign investors need to be assured

Rebuilding of confidence in UK has some way to go

that the political, not the economic, risk in the United Kingdom is reducing. Until that happens, it is difficult to see sustained foreign support for the market despite favourable price levels.

But when this condition is fulfilled, where will the greatest flow of funds come from? We believe the diversification programmes of the US investment institutions could prove to be a powerful source of upward pressure on gilt price levels. The dollar's gross overvaluation could speed up these programmes. US purchases of all foreign securities have doubled in the last three years compared to the previous three years. In 1983 they were $7.7 billion (£5.82 billion) Some $3.6 billion of this came to Britain.

The proportion of funds devoted to Britain has increased sharply. The British institutions may be persuaded of the long-term attractions of US bonds relative to British bonds by the simple arithmetic of current interest rate differentials but the US institutions will be persuaded of the merits of British bonds on the basis of sterling bond prices. Currently they look very low. Moreover, the relative size of their diversification programmes could be very much in favour of sterling and the gilt market.

Apart from their perception of a higher British political risk, what will discourage them from following this path? There are potentially two discouraging factors. The first is the view that the dollar has become the Swiss franc of the 1980s. The second is the potential issue of bearer bonds. The potential impact of extending the range of bearer securities far exceeds that of abolishing withholding taxes for non US residents on US interest income.

US investment programmes could push up gilt prices

Then the probability of a dollar downturn encouraging greater international diversification by US funds reduces. We do not believe that the dollar is permanently exhibiting the characteristics of the Swiss franc.

Consequently the movement of US funds into the British gilt market could become a powerful bullish influence. But not yet. The political risks in Britain are perceived to be too high and there has been no final sterling sell-off against the dollar – a pattern characteristic of earlier crises – and the traditional signal to expect a swift and sustained turnaround.

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Anomaly in appealing against directions for deportation

Regina v Immigration Appeal Tribunal, Ex parte Muruganandarajah

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice O'Connor and Sir David Cairns

[Judgment delivered July 16]

A person convicted by a criminal court of the offence of overstaying under section 24(1)(i) of the Immigration Act 1971 and recommended for deportation, might appeal under section 17(1) of that Act against removal directions made pursuant to a deportation order only as to choice of destination. He was not permitted under the section to raise the question of whether he should be deported at all because he claimed political asylum.

The Court of Appeal so stated dismissing an appeal by Mr K. Muruganandarajah, from a refusal of Mr Justice Woolf (*The Times*, October 17, 1983) to grant judicial review of the decision of the Immigration Appeal Tribunal. The tribunal had upheld removal directions made by the Home Secretary directing the removal of the applicant from the UK to Sri Lanka.

Section 17 of the 1971 Act provides: "(1) ... where directions are given under this Act for a person's removal from the United Kingdom ... (b) on a deportation order being made against him ... he may appeal to an adjudicator against the directions on the ground that he ought to be removed (if at all) to a different country or territory specified by him."

Mr Michael Beloff, QC and Miss Judith Beale for Mr Muruganandarajah; Mr John Laws for the Immigration Appeal Tribunal.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the issue raised on appeal turned on the wording of section 17(1) of the 1971 Act. The problem was whether the words in parenthesis "if at all" entitled the applicant to an independent right of appeal in relation to whether he should be deported at all or whether under section 17 the appeal was limited to the issue of whether there was another country to which he could be deported. On the facts of the present case there was no other country which the applicant could say was prepared to accept him.

The applicant claimed that he was entitled to political asylum because he was involved in the Tamil movement in Sri Lanka which made him unacceptable to the government of that country. Accordingly, he would be liable to persecution if he were returned.

Mr Muruganandarajah arrived in the UK on a student permit which restricted the terms of his stay as to time and employment. His permit was extended from time to time until August 1980 when any further extension was refused.

His appeal against that refusal made under section 14 of the 1971 Act failed in August 1981. In January 1982 he was arrested as an overstayer and charged under section 24(1)(b)(i) of the 1971 Act.

He was convicted and recommended for deportation. The Home Office were then aware that the applicant claimed political asylum. In April 1982 the Home Office made a deportation order.

Apart from the right of appeal suggested in the present proceedings there was no right of appeal because the applicant being a convicted person was unable to appeal against the deportation order except by way of the criminal appeal system. There was authority for the proposition than an appellant could not raise the question of political asylum on a criminal appeal: see *R v Nazari* ([1980] 1 WLR 1366).

The directions for the applicant's removal were served on him on April 27, 1982. On that day he instituted an appeal to an adjudicator which appeal, if justified, would have to rely on section 17(1) for jurisdiction. The adjudicator held that he had no jurisdiction and the Immigration Appeal Tribunal upheld that view.

The principal and only issue was whether section 17(1) gave jurisdiction to an adjudicator and the Immigration Appeal Tribunal to consider the question of political asylum on the facts of the case. If it did, it did so by virtue of the words in parentheses "if at all".

Mr Beloff submitted that the words must have their ordinary and natural meaning and that the context of section 17(2) and 17(3) supported it. In those two subsections in addition to a right of appeal under section 13 and section 15 the appellant could also raise the issue of whether he should be sent to country B if country A was specified in the deportation order.

Therefore, Mr Beloff submitted that it would be logical under section 17(1), when the issue raised was whether the appellant should be sent to country A or country B, for him to be able to raise the issue of whether he should be deported at all.

His Lordship did not so read that section. It seemed clear that all three subsections of section 17 were saying that there should be an appeal as to choice of destination but that was without prejudice to the issue of whether there should be a deportation at all.

His Lordship stressed the word "issue" because they were not dealing with the question of appeal. That was dealt with elsewhere under sections 13 and 15.

Mr Beloff also drew attention to the fact that it might be said to be odd that if an overstayer was prosecuted and then recommended for deportation by the criminal court he had no right of appeal on the basis of political asylum, whereas if the Home Office refrained from prosecuting him he would have such an appeal. His Lordship accepted the anomaly, although it was an anomaly which arose only in the event of a criminal conviction for overstaying.

Lord Justice O'Connor and Sir David Cairns agreed.

Solicitors: Bates Wells & Braithwaite; Treasury Solicitor.

Owners' implied indemnity

Telfair Shipping Corporation v Inersea Carriers SA

Before Mr Justice Neill

[Judgment delivered July 3]

The obligation imposed upon charterers by clause 8 of the New York Produce Exchange standard form charterparty, to load, stow, trim and discharge cargo at their own expense, gave rise to an implied general indemnity, for the benefit of the owners, against the consequences of the master signing bills of lading which made the owners liable to third parties in respect of damage flowing from bad stowage. That indemnity could not be enforced until, at the earliest, the owners' liability to a third party had been ascertained, and, accordingly, only when liability had been so ascertained did the owners' cause of action against the charterers under the indemnity accrue.

Mr Justice Neill so held in a reserved judgment in the Commercial Court of the Queen's Bench Division, dismissing an appeal by the charterers, Telfair Shipping Corporation, against the award of a sole arbitrator who had awarded the owners of the motor vessel Caroline P, Inersea Carriers SA, sums claimed under an implied indemnity arising from the terms of a time charterparty made between them on the NYPE standard form, and had rejected the charterers' contention that the claim was time-barred.

Mr Jeremy Cooke for the charterers; Mr Jonathan Hirst for the owners.

MR JUSTICE NEILL said that bags containing a cargo of rice had been damaged as a result of bad stowage, which had occurred in December 1974. No rice had been discharged from the ship before April 2, 1975; judgment had been given against the owners by an Iraqi court in December 1978 on a claim by receivers in respect of the affected cargo; and the plaintiffs had then claimed to be indemnified by the charterers, the arbitrator's appointment being perfected on March 30, 1981.

Therefore, if the owners' cause of action had accrued before March 30, 1975, their claim would be time-barred. The arbitrator had found that the cause of action had arisen, at earliest, on completion of the discharge, that is, on April 21, 1975.

The questions which now fell to be determined were what was the nature and extent of the indemnity to be implied when an owners' agent was required under the terms of a charterparty to sign bills of lading "as presented", and at what point did time begin to run for the purpose of a limitation period when the beneficiary of such an indemnity sought to enforce it?

It was common ground that the bills of lading which the charterparty had obliged the master to sign had imposed obligations on the owners which were more onerous than those imposed on them by the charterparty, and therefore that clause 8 entitled the owners to an implied indemnity despite the absence from the charterparty of any express indemnity.

The charterers had contended that the indemnity was against liability, whereas the owners had argued that it was against the consequences of the master signing the more onerous bills of lading.

His Lordship refered to *Krüger & Co Ltd v Moel Tryvan Ship Co Ltd* ([1907] 1 QB 809, 825, 828, 832, CA and [1907] AC 272, 276, 277, 281, HL), *Elder, Dempster & Co v Dunn & Co* ((1909) 15 Com Cas 49), *Dawson Line Ltd v Aktiengesellschaft Adler für Chemische Industrie of Berlin* ([1932] 1 KB 433, 439, 440), *Strathlorne Steamship Co Ltd v Andrew Weir & Co* ((1934) 50 Ll L Rep 185, 193, 194, 195), *Bosma v Larsen* ([1966] 2 Lloyd's Rep 22, 25, 27), *County & District Properties Ltd v C. Jenner & Son Ltd* ([1976] 2 Lloyd's Rep 728, 732, 734, 735) and *R. H. Green and Silley Weir v British Railways Board* ((1980) 17 Build LR 94).

From a consideration of those cases, it appeared that it was possible to identify at least three ways in which a person, A, who had become liable to B, might be able to obtain redress from C.

The first was by an action for damages for breach of contract or warranty. In such a case A would be in a position to claim that the incurring of his liability to B flowed directly from an act of C which constituted a breach of a contract between A and C or of a warranty given by C to A. The damages would be assessed in accordance with the priciples in *Hadley v Baxendale* ((1854) 9 Exch 341). The cause of action would date from the date of breach.

The second was by a claim on an express indemnity. In such a case the extent of the indemnity and the time at which the cause of action arose would depend on the construction of the contract.

If the indemnity were an indemnity against liability, as it was held to be in *Bosma v Larsen*, the cause of action would come into existence when A incurred liability to B. It might be that in certain circumstances a liability might be incurred for that purpose when the liability was still merely contingent: see *Forster v Outred & Co.* ([1982] 1 WLR 86). If, however, the indemnity were a general indemnity, as the relevant clause was held to be in *R. H. Green & Silley Weir v British Railways Board*, then time would not begin to run against A for the purpose of pursuing his indemnity against C until A's liability to B had been established and ascertained.

The third was under an implied indemnity. Such an implied indemnity would, *prima facie*, be a general indemnity of the kind recognized by the common law, as explained by Lord Justice Fletcher Moulton in *In re Richardson* ([1919] 2 KB 705, 712).

Although there was great force in the argument that as a matter of principle an indemnity which was to be implied from the terms of a contract or from the conduct of the potential indemnifier should be an indemnity against the incurring of liability, there was a long line of authority that at common law the person entitled to an indemnity could not enforce it until he had made a payment to the party to whom he had incurred liability, and that that rule had been modified by equity only to the extent that such a person could now seek declaratory relief as soon as his liability had been ascertained: see *Littlewood v George Wimpey & Co. Ltd.* ([1953] 2 QB 501, 519).

Accordingly his Lordship had concluded, though not without hesitation, that the implied indemnity to which the owners were entitled in this case was an indemnity against the consequences of the owners' agent, the master, having to sign bills of lading, and that that indemnity had not become enforceable by action until, at the earliest, the liability of the owners to the receivers had been ascertained by the Iraqi court in December 1978.

It was very doubtful, on the facts of this case, whether a court of equity would have granted declaratory relief regarding the charterers' liability under the indemnity before December 1978, and even if it had, that would not have affected the time at which the cause of action for the recovery of moneys from the charterers had begun to run.

If that were wrong, and time had begun to run from the moment when the owners first incurred a liability to the receivers, in view of the fact that most of the receivers' claim had been in respect of shortages, the receivers could not have brought a claim in respect of the shortages before, at the very earliest, the commencement of the discharge on April 2, 1975.

Even in respect of the damaged bags, the receivers' claim would have been formulated as a claim in respect of the bags discharged in a damaged condition. Accordingly, no actual liability had been incurred to the receivers before April 2, 1975.

The charterers had argued that the relevant date was the date when a contingent liability to the receivers had been incurred – the dates of the bad stowage or of the signing of the bills of lading in December 1974 or January 1975.

While seeing the force of that argument, based on the decision in *Forster v Outred & Co*, his Lordship had concluded that even if the indemnity were to be construed as an indemnity against incurring a liability, it could not have been invoked by the owners until they had incurred some actual liability to the receivers, and therefore even on that basis, their claim against the charterers would not be time-barred. If they were entitled to an indemnity, it should be an adequate indemnity, and all the sums awarded by the arbitrator were recoverable under it.

Solicitors: Richards Butler & Co; Clyde & Co.

Clear evidence of fraud necessary

United Trading Corporation SA and Another v Allied Arab Bank Ltd and others

Murray Clayton Ltd and Another v Rafidain Bank and Others

Before Lord Justice Ackner, Lord Justice Slade and Sir John Megaw

[Judgment delivered July 17]

The courts could only intervene by way of an interlocutory injunction to prevent a bank honouring a performance bond on the ground of fraud where there was clear evidence both that the beneficiary's demand for payment on the bond was fraudulent and that the bank had knowledge of that fraud.

The Court of Appeal so held, in a reserved judgment, dismissing two appeals by the plaintiffs from judgments given by Mr Justice Neill, in the first action on June 7 and 15, 1984, and in the second in June 18, 1984, who refused to grant interlocutory injunctions against a number of banks variously involved in chains of transactions ultimately securing the issue by Rafidain Bank (the state bank of Iraq) of performance bonds in favour of the State Establishment for Agricultural Products Trading, Baghdad, buyers of food sold by the plaintiffs under 19 contracts with a total value of US$950m.

The plaintiffs claimed, *inter alia*, that the buyers sought to claim payment of the bonds fraudulently and that the Rafidain bank, in honouring the bonds, would be acting in breach of a duty of care to the plaintiffs.

Mr Richard Yorke, QC and Mr G. L. Bennett for United Trading Corporation S A and Murray Clayton Ltd, plaintiffs in the first action, and for Murray Clayton Ltd and Safsa Unida Sulamericana de Comercio Internacional Limitada, plaintiffs in the second action; Mr R. J. Walker, QC and Mr Julien Hooper for the Allied Arab Bank Ltd, first defendants in the first action, the appeal against whom was withdrawn by consent on the first day of the hearing; the European Arab Bank, second defendants in the first action, were not represented; Mr Nicholas Phillips, QC and Mr Jonathan Hirst for the Arab Bank Ltd and The Fidelity Bank Ltd, third and fourth defendants in the first action; Mr Peter Cresswell, QC and Mr Ian Geering for Barclays Bank International Ltd, fifth defendants in the first action and third defendants in the second action; Mr Nicholas Strauss, QC and Mr Stephen Nathan for Rafidain Bank, sixth defendants in the first action and first defendants in the second action; the State Establishment for Agricultural Products Trading, second defendants in the second action, were not represented.

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the evidence of fraud must be clear, both as to the fact of fraud and as to the bank's knowledge.

The mere assertion or allegation of fraud was insufficient. The courts required strong corroborative evidence of the allegation, usually in the form of contemporary documents, particularly those emanating from the buyer.

The buyer should also have been given an opportunity to answer the allegation and to have failed to provide any adequate answer in circumstances where one could porperly be expected. It would be sufficient if the court considered on the material before it that the only realistic inference to draw was that of fraud.

Having then considered all the available material, their Lordships concluded that although the plaintiffs had provided a seriously arguable case that there was good reason to suspect that the demands on some of the performance bonds had not been honestly made, they had not established a good arguable case that the only realistic inference was that of fraud, and that the banks should therefore be restrained from making the payments.

Solicitors: William F. Prior & Co; Steggles Palmer; Coward Chance; Durrant Piesse; Landau & Scanlan.

USM REVIEW

County Bank makes its name paving the way

County Bank, the merchant banking arm of the National Westminster group has emerged as the leading Unlisted Securities Market banker – and is keen to consolidate its position.

During the three and a half years of the junior market County has handled 14 USM flotations and, if there are no last-minute hitches, it will launch another six this year.

The bank's latest offering, Berkley Group, made an impressive debut last week. Placed at 85p, shares of this custom-built housing group, climbed to 99p.

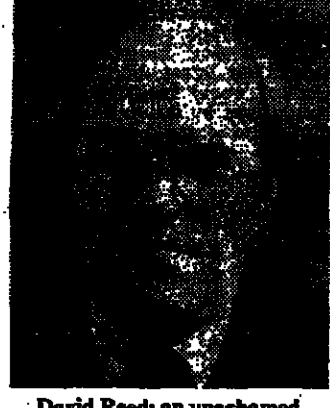
County is comfortably ahead of the rest of the banks in the new issue stakes, although, among brokers, Phillips & Drew, has chalked up 17 and has two being unwrapped this week. Nearest banking rival is another merchant bank, also owned by a clearer, Barclays Merchant Bank.

Mr David Reed, the senior director at County's corporate advisory division, is an unashamed USM fan. He believes that eventually the market will merge with the fringe over-the-counter markets – "but such an exercise will be extremely difficult to accomplish", he says.

In the meantime, he believes that the USM will progress but, like all markets, endure the occasional hiccup.

Although the recent market downturn, with the summer season, has hindered the flow of USM newcomers (real and imagined) County Bank is examining two potential candidates each day. Few of these, however, stand the pace and reach the flotation stage.

County Bank has five rule-of-thumb tests for each of its USM candidates, but it should be emphasized, that they represent just part of the examination.



David Reed: an unashamed USM fan

In broad terms County Bank looks at a candidates' role in its particular market; its management; the vendors' reasons for seeking a USM presence (a lucrative retirement is one reason for rejecting a proposed flotation); and its post-share sale size – anything under £5m is regarded as too small).

The fifth, and possibly the most important factor in the County Bank eyes, is just what a USM candidate will generate in future business for the bank once it achieves its share sale.

County Bank suggests that its own fees, abour £50,000, are far from economic. They can only be justified if the bank retains a close association with the client as it progresses.

There is a highly competitive fee structure for a USM presence: Shopping around among the bankers and brokers is now a required performance by any would-be entrant to the market.

County Bank says that after the initial meeting it then, if it decides the exercise is worth continuing, spends four or five days with the prospective USM candidate talking to almost everybody with a significant role in the company. Many candidates fail to survive much as confrontation.

The bank's next candidate, if all goes well, will not arrive until September. But the observance of the City silly season when few share offers are made, has not spread to Phillips & Drew.

This week details of Phillips & Drew's Blue Arrow Holdings flotation should be announced. The merchant banker is Lloyds Bank International.

Blue Arrow, run by the former Brengreen man, Mr Tony Berry, originally intended to float just part of itself. But wiser voices prevailed and Blue Arrow is now expected to arrive in one piece – ranging from job shops to travel agencies.

Next week Phillips & Drew will unveil a computer company.

This rush of USM newcomers must be viewed against some impressive arrivals – such as Berkeley Group and DDT Group, the computer maintenance operation, which has climbed to 173p from a 135p placing price.

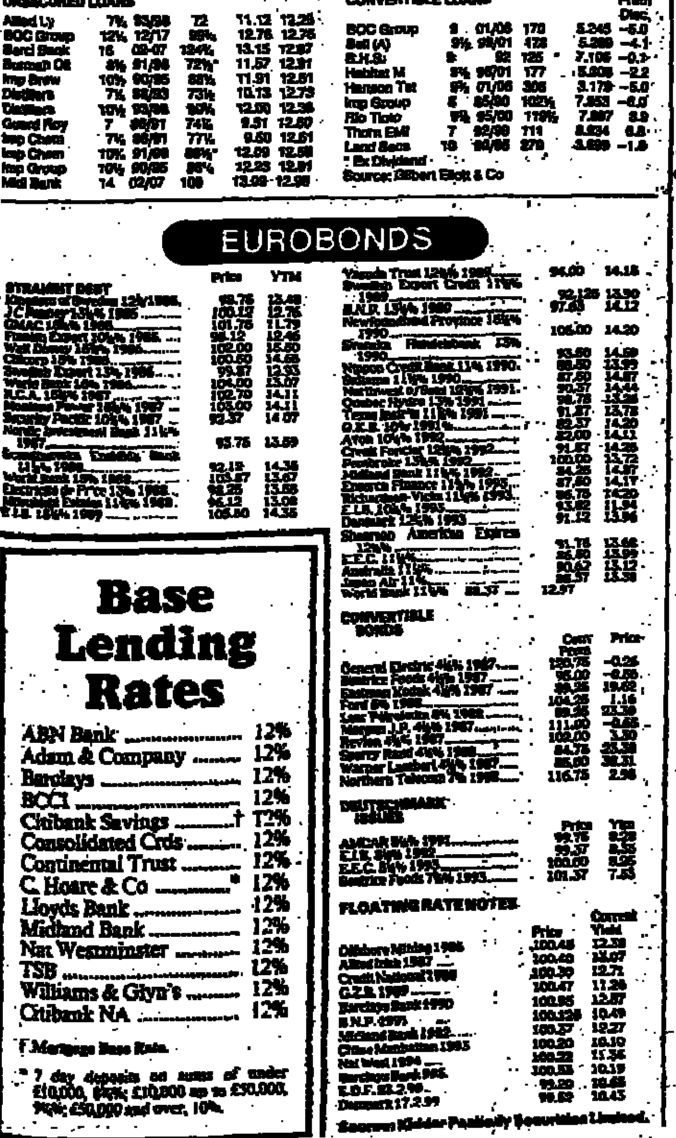
But the USM has just suffered one of its worst reverses, the offer for sale of Entertainment Production Services, the video group. Against an offer for sale price of 58p the shares trailed at a mere 50p. Not surprising with 92 per cent left with the underwriters.

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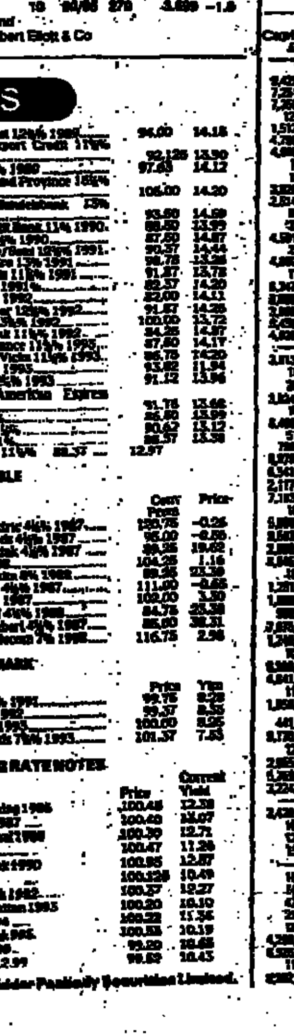
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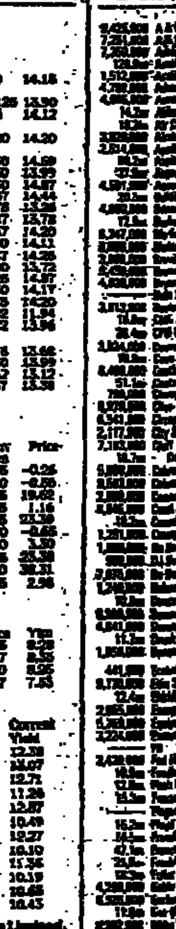
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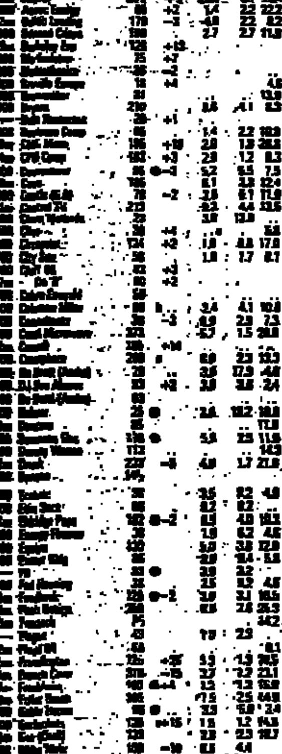
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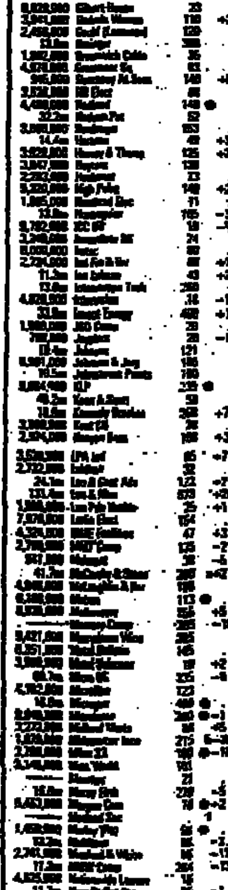
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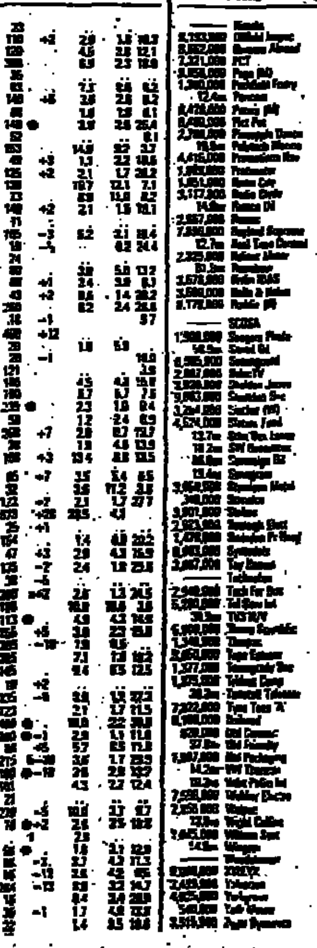
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GOLF: THRILLING CLIMAX AT ST ANDREWS

Victory sealed with a kiss: Ballesteros savours his moment of triumph (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Ballesteros regains touch to win Open

By Mitchell Platts

Severiano Ballesteros won the 113th Open Championship at St Andrews yesterday. The phenomenal Spaniard wriggled clear of Tom Watson over the last two holes to win the title for the second time in six years. He showed his delight by joyfully punching the air in joy as he savourd success following a year in which he had, until this moment, failed to win.

Statistically, the difference was that Ballesteros required seven shots to cover the final torturous 825 yards which make up the 17th and 18th holes on the Old Course, whereas Watson took nine. Those two strokes separated them at the end, with Ballesteros taking 69 for an aggregate of 276, which is 12 under par, and Watson scoring 73. In fact the American had to share second place with Bernhard Langer, of West Germany, who took 71.

But the truth is that Ballesteros rediscovered faith in his game at precisely the moment when Watson, surprisingly, lost the loyalty of his putter. So Watson must wait another 12 months to try and equal Harry Vardon's record of Six Opens triumphs. Ballesteros, however is now ready to chase the American towards that record.

Langer was the only Threat to Ballesteros and Watson during the last round as Ian Baker-Finch, the amiable Australian, faltered with a 79. Fred Couples and Lanny Wadkins, both of the United States, shot 68 and 69 respectively to share fourth place on 28, one ahead of Nick Faldo (69) and Greg Norman, who had six birdies in a fine 67.

Ballesteros said: "The second shot to the 17th was the most crucial. I hit a good drive and that set me up. When the putt went in at the 18th, I was very, very excited. I thought that was probably enough.

"I have been down, but I took some guidance from Jaime Gonzalez and Vicente Fernandez at the start of the week. Between them, they spotted a flaw in my swing – basically, I was turning the wrong way.

"I was helped a lot this week by the crowd. It would seem I play much better over here. St Andrews is the best golf course in the world. It suits my game perfectly."

It was all quiet on the outward half. The four leaders managed only four birdies between them. They set out in pairs, first Ballesteros and Langer, then 10 minutes later Baker-Finch and Watson, with the cheers of a record crowd cascading on them from the packed grandstand. Baker-Finch and Watson were 11 under; Ballesteros and Langer nine under. The burning question: who would return less than four hours later to receive the applause reserved for the champion?

Not Baker-Finch. A stroke of misfortune at the first seemed to tug at his confidence. His second shot, a touch light, pitched only four feet over the Swilcan Burn. The ball, imparted with back-spin off the firm turf, screwed back and tumbled out of sight. After taking a five, the elegant Australian, who won so many hearts throughout the week, also began to sink from view. His tempo gradually quickened under the burden of pressure and, with four shots dropped in as many holes from the fourth, he eventually turned in 41.

Ahead of him Langer, too, was having his fair share of problems. Not from tee to green, where his game sparkled like the sun on St Andrews Bay, but on the putting surface, where he so often struggles to assert himself. His wedge to the first left the ball nine inches from the hole, so that was no more than a formality. But thereafter he missed five times from inside 10 feet. He also took three putts so that in taking 37 to the turn he had missed a chance to take the championship by the scruff of the neck.

Alongside him, Ballesteros walked with a spring in his step. It was difficult to believe that this was the same man who earlir this year looked so depressed on the American tour. He touched the hole with a couple of efforts from around 20 feet at the first and fourth, then collected his first birdie from 12 feet at the long fifth.

Then he took the outright lead by holing out from six feet for a two at the short eight after a marvellous tee shot. Watson, busily pacing along in the game behind, had been handed the outight lead on the first green by Baker-Finch, but he took three putts at the second. He went ahead again on his own again with an 18-foot putt for a birdie at the third. Yet even Watson, in spite of the favourable conditions, with little wind to make life difficult for the contenders looked tentative. He dropped a shot at the fourth and he took three putts at the fifth (564 yards) after reaching the green in two.

So Watson turned in 37, compared to the 32 he compiled in Saturday's third round when he sprang from the pack with a score of 66, and now trailed Ballesteros by one. It might have been two because the Spaniard unchacteristically required three putts after an impressive drive at the tenth (342 yards), where Langer finally nudged home a six-footer to keep his hopes flickering.

But there was an important swing to follow. Ballesteros came up short at the 11th (172 yards) and he needed three to get down. Watson smashed a drive on the 10th and took two putts for a birdie. Now it was Watson in his own again at 11 under par, moving on to exchange shots to par by driving into an unplayable lie at the twelfth and holing from 12 feet at the next for a birdie, although Ballesteros rejoined him by holing from 18 feet for a four at the long 14th.

Now, as so often in the past, it boiled down to which player could find the sanctuary between the devil of the road and the deep of the Road bunker at the infamous 17th. Ballesteros faced this golfing Everset first, and measured his second shot perfectly. It finished 25 feet from the hole and he walked away with his regulation four. Watson came along 10 minutes later. But his approach was struck with too much venom. The ball merely flirted with the green and came to rest only one foot from the wall. The American realized there and then that he was on the threshold of being separated from the Open trophy for the first time since 1982.

His recovery to 25 feet was, in the circumstances, superb. But then the cheers rang out loud and clear from the last hole where Ballesteros watched a 15-foot putt hang momentarily on the lip of the hole, then disappear for a birdie. Watson missed his putt to salvage par back at the 17th and so he had to make a two at the last to tie. That was beyond even his extraordinary capabilities and, by taking four, he was compelled to accept a share of second place, as Langer had holed from 12 feet for a birdie.

● Martin Poxon, the 29-year-old Midland professional, is due to become a father for the first time in three weeks, but his wife, Jackie, has stayed at home in case she gives birth prematurely. "If that happens I'm afraid she'll have to manage without me", Poxon said. "She fully understands that I can't pull out of the Open."

Faldo is left to rue third round

By John Hennessy

A final round of 69, three under par, for a share of sixth place on 282 might not seem a bad note upon which to end the Open, but Nick Faldo was in no mood to celebrate yesterday. "I'm fed up," he said as he slumped wearily in an interview room beside the Royal and Ancient club house.

His was a sturdy recovery from the various disasters of the day before, when a round of 76 removed him from his position at the top alongside Ian Baker-Finch, and left him eight depressing shots behind the Australian dark horse and the holder, Tom Watson. Faldo was left yesterday to dwell on what might have been. "I was praying it would blow like hell," he said, "and I could then have performed a miracle." Alas, the Old Lady of St Andrews was at her most benign.

On Saturday, after three disturbing putts on the first, Faldo was killed off by a five at the fifth and a six at the next. His calm exterior belied the torment within. Yesterday there was another untidy six at the sixth when he took two to exhume his ball from the sand of the Coffins, but on either side of that hole he recorded a birdie, including a recovery from the rought at the long fifth. That funereal setback apart, it was a model round of solid par figures, punctuated by five birdies.

"I'm there on thereabouts every year, learning all the time," he said afterwards. "I felt I could have won here. Perhaps one day I'll do everything right." with no other obvious home-grown candidate in sight, the British golfing fraternity will echo that sentiment.

Second place among the British competitors was shared by three players, Ken Brown, Sandy Lyle and Ronan Rafferty. Their's was a simpler task since they were spared the pressure that had been with Faldo since his birdie three at the first hole on the first day. By sharp comparison, Lyle dropped three shots in the first four holes on Thursday, and was never a serious contender. He played a splendid round of 67 yesterday but it was, in his own words, "a money-making day. It was a great pity I didn't get 67 to start with instead of 75."

Brown was six under par for the day at one point, but three putts on the 14th ended his blistering run, and the Road Hole punished him for a tee shot over the sheds on to a dirt road by the hotel. Rafferty had an unremarkable round embracing two birdies, and three putts for a four on the short 11th.

In the years ahead, Philip Parkin's score of 288, founded on 69 yesterday, may acquire some significance. This was his first professional tournament at the age of 21, made possible by the exemption conferred by his victory in last year's Amateur championship, and his prize money, £2,598, exceeds the £1,500 he needed to win his card for the European tour.

The final attendance for the Open championship was 187,753, a record by nearly 45,000. There were 35,686 paying customers yesterday.

Hole by hole

Saturday

WATSON: 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4 = 32. 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4 = 34. Total 66 (205).
BALLESTEROS: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3 = 34. 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4 = 36. Total 70 (207).
LANGER: 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4 = 33. 4, 3, 4, 4, 6, 3, 3, 4, 4 = 35. Total 68 (207).

Yesterday

BALLESTEROS: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 4 = 34. 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3 = 35. Total 69 = 276.
WATSON: 4, 5, 3, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4 = 37. 3, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4 = 36. Total 73 = 278.
LANGER: 3, 4, 5, 4, 6, 4, 4, 3, 4 = 37. 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3 = 34. Total 71 = 278.

Card of course

Hole	Yds	Par	Hole	Yds	Par
1	370	4	10	342	4
2	411	4	11	172	3
3	371	4	12	316	4
4	463	4	13	425	4
5	564	5	14	567	5
6	416	4	15	413	4
7	372	4	16	382	4
8	178	3	17	461	4
9	356	4	18	354	4
Out	3,501	36	In	3,432	36

Final scores at St Andrews

276
S BALLESTEROS (Sp), 69,65,70,69

278
T WATSON (US), 71,68,66,73
B LANGER (WG), 71,68,68,71

281
F COUPLES (US), 70,69,74,68
L WADKINS (US), 70,69,73,69

282
N FALDO, 69,68,76,69
G NORMAN (Aus), 67,74,74,67

283
M McCUMBER (US), 74,67,72,70

284
G MARSH (Aus), 70,74,73,67
S TORRANCE, 74,74,66,70
R RAFFERTY, 74,72,67,71
H BAIOCCHI (SA), 72,70,70,72
I BAKER-FINCH (Aus), 68,66,71,79

285
A BEAN (US), 72,69,75,69
K BROWN, 74,71,72,68
S LYLE, 75,71,72,67
F ZOELLER (US), 71,72,71,71
P SENIOR (Aus), 74,70,70,71
B BERGIN (US), 75,73,66,71
H IRWIN (US), 75,68,70,72
L TREVINO (US), 70,67,75,73

286
B CRENSHAW (US), 72,75,70,69
C PAVIN (US), 71,74,72,69
P WAY, 73,72,69,72
T KITE (US), 69,71,74,72
P JACOBSEN (US), 67,73,73,73

287
J GONZALEZ (Br), 69,71,76,71
T GALE (Aus), 74,74,72,70
C STADLER (US), 75,70,70,72

288
R DRUMMOND, 77,71,69,71
B GALLACHER, 70,74,72,72
J MILLER (US), 75,71,70,72
P PARKIN, 73,73,73,69
J NICKLAUS (US), 76,72,68,72

289
D DUNK, 71,72,73,73
E MURRAY, 72,71,74,72
G LEVENSON (SA), 74,70,73,72
J HEGGARTY, 71,74,72,72
J HAAS (US), 73,71,73,72
M PINERO (Sp), 71,71,76,71
T NAKAJIMA (Japan), 70,71,74,74
J M CANIZARES (Sp), 70,71,72,76

290
M POXON, 70,74,73,73
N PRICE (SA), 74,73,72,71
M JAMES, 70,73,72,75

291
R CHAPMAN, 72,74,70,75
D FROST (SA), 76,72,70,73
B CHARLES (NZ), 75,73,70,73
M CALERO (Sp), 75,72,72,72
I AOKI (Japan), 71,74,73,73

292
H CLARK, 74,74,71,73
J CHILLAS, 71,72,75,74
R BOXALL, 71,74,73,74

293
E RODRIGUEZ (Sp), 74,74,69,76
W LONGMUIR, 67,71,79,76
D J RUSSELL, 73,74,71,75
M MACKENZIE, 72,72,74,75

294
S FUJIKI (Japan), 72,73,74,75

295
G KOCH (US), 75,73,70,77
J GARNER, 74,71,74,76

296
N OZAKI (Japan), 72,76,70,78
R HARTMAN (US), 70,73,76,77

(GB unless stated)
* Denotes amateur

ELIMINATED ON SATURDAY: 220: M King 71, 75, 74; P Stewart (US), 74, 72, 74; J Bland (SA), 73, 72, 75; A Forsbrand (Swe), 71, 73, 76; L Nelson (US), 75, 69, 76; C Moody 74, 71, 75; I Woosnam 72, 69, 79. 221: R Floyd (US), 74, 74, 73; A Russell (US), 75, 73, 73; J Colbert (US), 76, 72, 73; H Henning (SA), 72, 75, 74; B Waites 71, 76, 74; C O'Connor Jnr 74, 73, 74; L Mize (US), 76, 72, 73; *A Sherborne 75, 71, 75; P Thomson (Aus), 72, 73, 76; D Graham (Aus), 73, 72, 76; M Persson (Swe), 74, 67, 80. 222: J Hall, 70, 77, 75; S Hobday (SA), 72, 73, 77; G Brand snr, 75, 70, 72. 223: W Humphreys 73, 75, 75; T Charnley 75, 72, 76. 224: D A Russell 77, 71, 76; N Coles 72, 76, 76; W Riley (Aus), 74, 72, 78; E Darcy 69, 75, 80. 225: H Green (US), 73, 74, 78. 226: B Marchbank 73, 74, 79; M Kuramoto (Japan), 71, 73, 82.
Scratched: *P McEvoy.

BOXING

Graham is much too slippery for Holmes

By Srikumar Sen
Boxing Correspondent

If one went just on the result of a contest, then Herol Graham could be said to have established his middleweight career on foundations as sound as those of the house of Brendan Ingle, his manager, which was put up as collateral to finance the promotion at Barmall Lane, Sheffield, yesterday.

Graham achieved his win over Lindell Holmes, of Toledo, when the referee stopped the bout in the fifth round after Holmes had sustained a cut left eyebrow. The result will look good in the record books, but it was not a satisfactory one for the 6,500 spectators who paid to make Ingle's house safe.

Micky Vann, the referee, seemed too hasty in his decision to send the American back to his corner. The cut was not a bad one, it was not bleeding profusely, nor did it later need stitches in the dressing room.

No wonder Billy Gutz, Holmes's manager said of Vann's decision: "It stunk. They should have let it go to the end of the round and then seen what happened in the next round. We were closing up the gaps and sooner or later he would have shown us his body." Holmes said he would not box Graham here again: "He's too safe a fighter. No wonder he does not get hurt. If I fight him again, I will fight in the States."

Graham admitted that the cut might have been the result of a butt. However, the Sheffield boxer should not be faulted. They were both warned four times for bringing their heads dangerously close.

In the fight itself Graham won all but one round, the third of which I gave even, by clever footwork and counterpunching. It is true that Graham is known for tactics that do not make for a good scrap but, faced with a man with a devastating punch and 17 knockouts, it must be said that Graham followed the right strategy. He kept backing away from the American and countering with both hands as Holmes overbalanced past him.

The ring was the minimum size of 16ft, which should have been to the American's advantage. Before the bout started, Billy Gutz said: "It's a bath-tub of a ring. Made for a fighter. That's one mistake Graham has made." But small though the ring was, Graham remained as elusive as a bar of soap in water. Holmes was never able to land a solid punch.

The American depended on trying to slow down the elusive Graham with right hands, but the punches usually sailed harmlessly over Graham's head or fell desperately short.

It is true that Holmes was closing the gaps at the beginning of the fifth, but it was almost certain that as the fight went further he would grow more and more frustrated. There seemed no reason to think that Graham would have flagged and been caught by the American had the bout proceeded beyond the fifth.



Graham,: right strategy

POLO

Southfield hit Gold

By John Watson

Southfield, one of the best balanced and most effective polo combinations seen on English grounds since the last war - though only aggregating 20 goals on handicap - won the Cowdray Park Gold Cup for the British Open championship, sponsored by Texaco, with a 9-2 victory against Christian Heppe's BBs at Midhurst, Sussex, yesterday.

The BBs' patron and No 1, Heppe, being outclassed in this standard of polo, it was virtually a duel between a team of four and a team of three. Southfield's styfixh Virginian No 3, Owen Rinehart, who shows a brilliant sense of timing and teamwork, formed his habitual tendem with the lightning quick Alan Kent.

Southfield's young patrons, David Jamison and David Yeoman, who generously mounted the team from their extensive string of ponies, filled the Back and One positions commendably, marking the BBs' main strength, Hipwood and Mackenzie with constant vigilance. The Wildenstein Cup for the best pony in the match went to Yeoman's black mare, Piqui, which Rinehart rode.

In a clean, open, and thrilling encounter between the league seconds, for the Texaco Trophy, Tramontana secured an 11-10 victory against Les Diables Bleus in extra time. The Mexican brothers, Memo and Carlos Gracida faced each other in the line-ups at No 3. Carlos scored five goals for Tramontana and Memo four for Les Diables.

SOUTHFIELD: 1, D Yeoman (3); 2, A Kent (7); 3, O Rehinart (7). Back, D Jamison (3).
BBs: 1, C Heppe (1); 2, I Hunt (4); 3, S Mackenzie (8). Back, H Hipwood (9).
TRAMONTANA: 1, A Embiricos (2); 2, G Thomas (6); 3, C Gracida (9). Back, M Brown (5).
LES DIABLES BLEUS: 1, G Wildenstein (3); 2, R Gonzalez (5); 3; M Gracida (10). Back, Prince of Wales (4).
FOXCOTE: 1, Lord Vestey (3); 2, P Elliott (5); 3, S Novaes (7). Back, Lord C Beresford (6).
CASARUEJO-TACONES: 1, M Olazabal (2); 2, I Domecq (6); 3, A Herrera (8). Back, P Domecq (4).

TODAY'S CRICKET

TOUR MATCH
DERBY: Derbyshire v West Indians (11.0-60)

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Stockton-on-Tees: Durham v Lincolnshire; Kympsaley: Staffordshire v Cumberland; Finchampstead: Berkshire v Buckinghamshire; Oxford: Oxfordshire v Somerset II; Truro: Cornwall v Shropshire; Bishops Stortford: Hertfordshire v Suffolk; Luton: Bedfordshire v Northumberland.

WARWICK UNDER 25 COMPETITION: Chelmsford: Essex v Leicestershire; Bristol: Gloucestershire v Worcestershire; Northampton: Northamptonshire v Middlesex; Thoresby Park: Nottinghamshire v Lancashire; Hove: Sussex v Surrey.

WOMEN'S TOUR MATCH: Bath: West v New Zealanders.

CRICKET

A wild Gooch chase as Essex go top and spoil Ellison's day

By Marcus Williams

CANTERBURY: Essex (4 pts) beat Kent by 7 wickets.

Essex went to the top of the John Player League yesterday, with their eighth succesive Sunday victory, beating Kent with five balls to sapre in front of Canterbury's largest crowd of the season. A massively dominant 99 in 109 minutes by Gooch was the key innings and McEwan, with assistance from Pringle and Fletcher in the final overs, saw Essex past Kent's total of 213 for 5 to which Ellison, England's recruit in place of Pringle, contributed a robust 83.

Essex had set off at a good lick through Gooch and Gladwin, before Ellison and Underwood, after an expensive first two overs, briefly applied the brake. Gladwin skied Underwood to the wicketkeeper in the 16th over and only 20 runs came off eight overs to leave Essex on 87 at the halfway stage. Once Underwood's stint had ended, however, runs began to flow again and 62 were required off the final ten overs. Although Gooch was yorked by Alderman one short of his hundred in the 33rd over, and Kent fielded like tigers, Essex had enough wickets in hand to get home a little to spare.

Kent's innings owed its substance to the fifth-wicket partnership between Ellison and Tavare, which yielded 102 runs in 14 overs to provide crucial acceleration after a slowish start. The openers had fallen in the first ten overs against tight bowling from Lever and Phillip, who found some movement in the pitch, and when Aslett, having overcome a sticky start, was brilliantly run out by Gladwin's direct hit on the bowlers' stumps from near the cover boundary, the rate was barely three an over.

Cowdrey and Ellison took 13 runs off Gooch's first over and though a useful stand ended with Cowdrey holing out to long-on, Tavare came in to play an excellent supporting role while Ellison, after squirting a few of his early shots just clear of the fielders, began to find the extra cover and mid-wicket boundaries with powerful blows. Ellison was eventually caught off the tip edge, hooking Lever, one short of his Sunday best this season, but with 37 runs coming from Pringle's last two overs Kent had achieved a challenging score.

KENT

M R Benson c East b Lever	0
N R Taylor c East b Phillip	13
D G Aslett run out	29
C S Cowdrey c Pringle b Gooch	33
R M Ellison c Pringle b Gooch	33
†C J Tavaré not out	83
G W Johnson not out	11
Extras (l-b 8, w 1, n-b 1)	10
Total (5 wkts, 40 overs 213)	

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–4, 2–88, 3–58, 4–98, 5–200.
BOWLING: Lever 8-0-34-2; Phillip 8-1-28-1; Acfield 2-0-9-0; Pringle 8-0-43-0; Gooch 8-0-32-1.

ESSEX

G A Gooch b Alderman	99
C Gladwin c Knott b Underwood	24
K S McEwanb not out	52
D R Pringle c Alderman	14
*K W R Fletcher not out	14
Extras (B1, L-B 9, W 2, N–B 1)	13
Total (3 wkts, 39.1 overs)	216

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–74, 2–162, 3–196.
BOWLING: Jarvis 6-0-34-0; Alderman 8-0-47-2; Ellison 7.1-0-37-0; Underwood 8-0-26-1; Cowdrey 8-0-41-0; Johnson 2-0-18-0.
Umpires: P J Eele and K E Palmer

Nicholas puts Hampshire on the path to victory

By Richard Streeton

BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (4pts) beat Yorkshire by 31 runs.

An attractive 94 by Mark Nicholas gave Hampshire an early initiative, which they never lost, in this John Player League match on a warm, humid day at Dean Park. Yorkshire, who were without four leading bowlers, were left to make 234, and only Kevin Sharp stayed for long, after they made a poor start.

In rapid succession Moxon gave a low return catch, and Boycott and Metcalfe were dismissed as they pushed forward. Sharp batted with calm certainty and style. He received a measure of help, in turn, from Hartley, Robinson, and Carrick, but Yorkshire needed 85 from the last 10 overs, when Carrick, backing up too far, was run out by Connor from mid-wicket.

Sharp, eighth out, was bowled by the same player, his strokes including two pulled against Cowley.

Hampshire's total came from the labours of three men, with Turner getting the innings off to a good start and Smith helping Nicholas add 115 in 16 overs. Smith, in contrast to his championship struggles recently, has scored consitently on Sundays. Smith was bowled by Jarvis, having just hit a six over long leg in the same over. It was the preface for six wickets to fall in four overs for nine runs.

Boycott led Yorkshire in the absence of Bairstow, who was still resting after being hit on the head last week by Cowans. He had a difficult job with Sidebottom, Stevenson, Oldham and Fletcher all absent with injuries. Shaw, from Heckmondwike in the Central Yorkshire League, aged only 20 and in his second Sunday league game, took the wickets of Terry and Jesty in his first two overs and three more later with honest medium pace.

Nicholas assumed the main responsibility for keeping the score moving after Turner was caught at midwicket. Nicholas drove the seam bowlers with vigour, and cut Carrick with delicacy. He struck three effortless sixes, two of them straight hits off Dennis and Boycott. Smith and Nicholas were both bowled aiming fierce drives as the innings subsided.

HAMPSHIRE

V P Terry c Jarvis b Shaw	14
D R Turner c Boycott b Hartley	45
*T E Jesty c Carrick b Shaw	7
M C J Nicholas b Shaw	94
C L Smith b Jarvis	46
J J E Hardy c Rhodes b Jarvis	1
N G Cowley b Shaw	3
E L Reifer c Robinson b Jarvis	0
†R J Parks not out	6
T M Tremlett c Metcalfe b Shaw	1
C A Connor not out	0
Extras (b 1, l-b 6, w 8, n-b 1)	16
Total (9 wkts, 39 overs)	233

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–38, 2–57, 3–108, 4–221, 5–226, 6–225, 7–225, 8–228, 9–230.
BOWLING: Jarvis 7-0-37-3; Boycott 6-0-27-0; Shaw 8-0-41-5; Dennis 6-0-47-0; Hartley 4-0-28-1; Carrick 8-1-37-0.

Yorkshire

G Boycott c Parks b Connor	5
M D Moxon C and b Tremlett	5
A A Metcalfe b Connor	3
K Sharp b Connor	74
S N Hartley l-b-w b Nicholas	25
P E Robinson run out	21
P Carrick run out	21
†S J Rhodes c and b Reifer	6
S J Dennis b Connor	3
P W Jarvis run out	4
C Shaw not out	16
Extras (b 1, l-b 8, w 9)	18
Total (38.5 overs)	202

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–10, 2–12, 3–13, 4–70, 5–106, 6–148, 7–175, 8–180, 9–183, 10–202.
BOWLING: Connor 6.5-1-16-4; Tremlett 8-0-32-1; Nicholas 7-0-41-1; Reifer 7-0-36-1 Cowley 8-0-57-0.
Umpires: B Dudleston and R Palmer.

Derbyshi[re] stunned [by] West Indi[an] stand-on

By Peter Ball

DERBY: Derbyshire, nine ... innings wickets standing, n... runs to avoid an innings defe...

Derby offered a famili... yesterday: West Indian ... scoring almost at will, foll... West Indian fast bowlers ... out a succession of b... batsmen. The cast, howe... different, the understudie... and Walsh grasping thei... tunity to take five for 39 ... for 33 respectively as the ... Derbyshire out for 89 after ... Indies had added 193 in 9... to their overnight total.

Impressively as Walsh ... bowled – the latter p... unchanged from the Tow... the length of the Derbyshi... of 167 minutes, the lunch ... intervals providing his onl... Derbyshire offered dis... little resistance

The inroads began as e... second over. Walsh, the ... and by no means quicke... West Indian battery of fas... was to show throughout h... and ability to move the ba... sharply. He immediately ... Barnett into a loose shot ...

Hill's and Hampshi... ambition seemed to be to ... crease, and even that li... was foiled when Dujo... acrobatically to hold Hill ... front of first slip's ankl... shire lasted a little long... good over from Walsh acc... him and his replacemen...

Fowler followed quickl... giving Logie a chest-hig... extra cover. Morris, ... decided to sell his wick... straight-drove Walsh fo... but then, driving again, e... to first slip to leave ... searching desperately fo... to hold the fort at 51 for s...

Moir was not the man ... four torrid deliveries, onc... loud appeals and another ... narrowly missing him, th... off stump. Finney an... however, summoned u... stand of the innings, 17 ... a moral victory in seeing ... Walsh.

Davis, however, still h... stamina to end Finney'... Walsh's replacement, ... promptly finished, the ...

WEST INDIANS: First In[nings]
C G Greenidge l-b-w b Miller
D L Haynes c Maher b Malcolm
R B Richardson c Barnett b Newm[an]
*I V A Richards b Miller
A L Logie c Maher b Malcolm
†P J Dujon c and b Malcolm
T R O Payne c Maher b Finney
E A Baptiste b Newman
R A Harper b Moir
C A Walsh not out
W W Davis l-b-w b Finney
Extras (l-b 4, n-b 21)
Total
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–172, 2–210, 3–... 270, 5–343, 6–381, 7–385, 8–431, 10–459.
BOWLING: Newman 31-4-116-2; Malco[lm] ... 3-119-3; Finney 18.5-3-86-2; Miller 19-... Moir 19-2-77-2.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings
*K J Barnett c Payne b Walsh
A Hill c Dujon b Davis
J H Hampshire b Walsh
J E Morris c Richards b Davis
G Miller l-b-w b Davis
W P Fowler c Logie b Davis
D G Moir b Davis
R J Finney b Davis
†B J M Maher b Harper 13
P G Newman not out 8
D Malcolm c Greenidge b Harper 3
Extras (b 2, l-b 4, n-b 7) 13
Total 89
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–7, 2–16, 3–24, 4–24, 5–36, 6–51, 7–52, 8–69, 9–85, 10–89.
BOWLING: Davis 16–5–39–5; Walsh 13–4–33–3; Harper 5–4–4–2.

Second Innings
*K J Barnett not out 28
A Hill l-b-w b Harper 2
J E Morris not out 16
Extras (l-b 2) 2
Total (1 wkt) 46
FALL OF WICKET: 1-14.
Umpires: R Julien and B Leadbeater.

Fine fielding sets up Lancashire win

By Alan Gibson

TAUNTON: Lancashire (4pts) beat Somerset by seven wickets.

The sun beat down at Taunton and there was a large crowd in various degrees of nakedness which, as I have observed before, enhances the beauty of few human forms.

Somerset were put into bat. The pitch was sound and the outfield fast. They lost two wickets for 28, but there followed a confident stand betwen Crowe and Roebuck. They reached 124 for two in the twenty-sixth over, and the crowd was cheering every stroke and waiting eagerly for the reopening of the bars to get at the celebratory cider.

Fowler and O'Shaughnessy made a flying start for Lancashire, scoring 40 in five overs.

Marks bolwed his usual restraining spell, but the hundred was up in the nineteenth over, still no wicket down. The Marks bowled Fowler. That was the end of the Somerset joy,

SOMERSET

P M Roebuck run out	45
N A Felton c Hughes b Jefferies	4
N F M Popplewell c Maynard b Jefferis	12
M D Crowe c Fairbrother b Makinson	53
*I T Botham c Makinson b Watkinson	49
B C Rose b Makinson	3
V J Marks c O'Shaughnessy b Allott	9
J W Lloyds b Makinson	1
G V Palmer not out	7
†S J Turner not out	4
Extras (b 1, l-b 16, w 3, n-b 1)	21
Total (8 wkts, 38 overs)	208

P H L Wilson did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–7, 2–28, 3–124, 4–128, 5–133, 6–171, 7–182, 8–201.
BOWLING: Allott 8-1-29-1; Jefferies 6-0-27-2; Watkinson 6-0-26-1; O'Shaughnessy 4-0-26-0; Makinson 8-0-51-3.

LANCASHIRE

G Fowler b Marks	54
S J O'Shaughnessy c Wilson b Crowe	91
*J Abrahams c Felton b Botham	27
D P Hughes not out	24
N H Fairbrother not out	0
Extras (l-b 8, w 5)	13
Total (3 wkts, 35 overs)	209

S T Jefferies, M Watkinson, J Simmons, D J Makinson, †C Maynard and P J W Allott did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–101, 2–172, 3–205.
BOWLING: Botham 7-0-46-1; Wilson 2-0-21-0; Crowe 7-0-30-1; Marks 8-1-31-1; Palmer 8-0-35-0; Lloyds 4-0-33-0.
Umpires: W E Alley and D J Constant.

Gower back in form

A sparkling 75 from David Gower, the England captain, backed by an unbeaten 86 from Nigel Briers gave improving Leicestershire an easy victory over Gloucestershire by eight wickets at Grace Road in the John Player League.

After his 156 in the NatWest Trophy last week Gower struck a six and eight fours to make a mockery of Gloucestershire's five an over asking rate on a good batting track. He put on 122 in 23 overs for the second wicket with Briers who hit two sixes and seven fours to end a lean run with his best score in any competition this season.

Gloucestershire, who have not beaten Leicestershire since the league began in 1969, hit 210 for six after winning the toss, thanks mainly to a fine 77 from Bill Athey and a Sunday career best 56 from Eddie Cunningham.

Allan Lamb warmed up for the fourth Test against West Indies at Old Trafford with a fine knock as Northamptonshire scored a four wickets win over Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge. He hit 99 in 117 minutes – including a dozen boundaries as Northants squeezed home with one over to spare.

Worcestershires challenge for league honours faded when a solid 59 by Tim Curtis was not enough to prevent a one-run defeat against Sussex at New Road. Curtis who took 84 deliveries to hit his first boundary and 107 to complete a half century, was eventually caught on the boundary off Ian Greig in the 36th over.

Worcestershire then lost wickets in a late scramble. Needing eight to win off the last over they suffered two run outs and were dismissed for 167 in reply to Sussex's 168 for seven.

OTHER JOHN PLAYER SCOREBOARDS

Worcs v Sussex

AT WORCESTER
Sussex (4pts) beat Worcestershire by 1 run

SUSSEX

A M Green b Inchmore	35
A P Wells st Humphries b Illingworth	43
P W G Parker c Warner b Illingworth	9
C M Wells lbw B Patel	2
†I J Gould b D'Oliveira	4
I A Greig b Pridgeon	40
C P Phillipson c Banks b Illingworth	3
*J R T Barclay not out	19
D A Reeve not out	6
Extras (l-b 5, w2)	7
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	168

A N Jones and C E Waller did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–75, 2–91, 3–98, 4–98, 5–108, 6–115, 7–155.
BOWLING: Pridgeon 6-0-35-1; Kapil Dev 5-0-26-0; Patel 8-0-32-1; Inchmore 8-0-20-1; Illingworth 8-1-21-3; D'Oliveira 5-0-26-1.

WORCESTERSHIRE

T S Curtis c Jones b Greig	59
D N Patel c Green b C M Wells	4
*P A Neale b C M Wells	5
Kapil Dev c Phillipson b Barclay	40
D B D'Oliveira c Phillipson b Barclay	14
D A Banks c Gould b Greig	17
†D J Humphries b Reeve	4
D J Inchmore b Reeve	13
A E Warner run out	2
R K Illingworth run out	4
A P Pridgeon not out	1
Extras (lb2, w2)	4
Total (40 overs)	167

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–5, 2–13, 3–75, 4–107, 5–133, 6–142, 7–158, 8–160, 9–165, 10–167.
BOWLING: C M Wells 8-2-16-2; Jones 5-0-13-0; Waller 8-0-24-0; Reeve 4-0-27-2; Barclay 8-0-44-2; Greig 7-0-38-2.
Umpires: P B Wright and A G T Whitehead.

Notts v Northants

AT TRENT BRIDGE
Northamptonshire (4pts) beat Nottinghamshire by 4 wickets.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

B C Broad b Williams	19
R T Robinson c Cook b Walker	32
*C E B Rice c Walker b Williams	27
J D Birch b Wild	39
D W Randall b Mallender	32
R J Hadlee b Walker	47
†B N French not out	1
E E Hemmings c Ripley b Walker	0
R A Pick not out	1
Extras (l-b 3, w 7, n-b7)	17
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	215

K Saxelby and K E Cooper did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–47, 2–88, 3–106, 4–150, 5–178, 6–214, 7–214.
BOWLING: Griffiths 8–0–37–0; Mallender 8–0–52–1; Walker 8–0–35–3; Williams 8–0–36–2; Wild 8–0–38–1.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

W Larkins c French b Hadlee	0
R J Bailey c French b Saxelby	23
A J Lamb b Hadlee	99
R J Boyd-Moss c Hadlee b Hemmings	20
R G Williams c sub b Saxelby	43
*G Cook l-b-w b Hadlee	4
D J Wild not out	0
†D Ripley not out	8
Extras (b 4, l-b 7, w 2, n-b 6)	19
Total (6 wkts, 39 overs)	216

N A Mallender, A Walker and B J Griffiths did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-66 3-122, 4-200, 5-207, 6-207.
BOWLING: Hadlee 8–0–50–3; Cooper 8–0–43–0; Saxelby 8–0–33–2; Hemmings 8–0–25–1; Pick 7–0–48–0.
Umpires: J Birkenshaw and M J Kitchen.

Leicestershire v Gloucestershire

AT LEICESTER
Leicestershire (4pts) beat Gloucestershire by 8 wickets

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

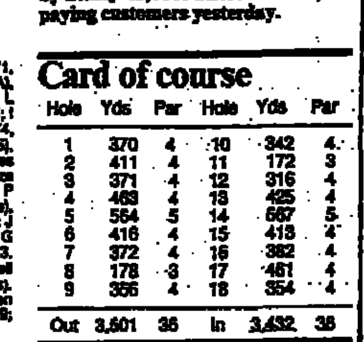
P W Romaines c Garnham b Roberts	2
E J Cunningham c Agnew b Roberts	56
C W J Athey c Gower b Parsons	77
Zaheer Abbas c Willey b Clift	28
P Bainbridge b Parsons	19
*J N Shepherd b Clift	1
A W Stovold not out	14
†R C Russell not out	1
Extras (l-b 10, n-b 2)	12
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	210

C Dale, G E Sainsbury and D V Lawrence did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–2, 2-140, 3–146, 4–185, 5–186, 6–207.
BOWLING: Roberts 8-1-30-2; Agnew 8-2-33-0; Willey 8-2-37-0; Parsons 8-0-50-2; Clift 8-1-48-2.

LEICESTERSHIRE

J J Whitaker l-b-w b Sainsbury	0
N E Briers not out	86
*D I Gower c Sainsbury b Dale	75
P Willey not out	42
Extras (l-b 5, w 4)	9
Total (2 wkts, 35.1 overs)	212

I P Butcher, T J Boon, †M A Garnham, P B Clift, A M E Roberts, G J Parsons and J P Agnew did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1–0, 2–122.
BOWLING: Sainsbury 7-0-31-1; Lawrence 6-0-30-0; Shepherd 6.1-0-48-0; Dale 8-0-35-1; Bainbridge 8-0-59-0.
Umpires: B J Meyer and A Jepson.





CRICKET

England span the generations as Pocock returns to Test squad

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

One new cap, Richard Ellison from Kent, is in the England party for the fourth Test match, sponsored by Cornhill, starting at Old Trafford on Thursday, and one prodigal son, Pat Pocock, is welcomed back. Willis, with Gower and his advocate, holds on to his place, but not Pringle, who played in the first three Tests, or Cowans, who played in none of them but was in the 12 each time.

Ellison is 24, a hefty Old Tonbridgian, who bats left-handed, aggressively, and bowls right-arm at medium pace, with an outswinger in his repertoire. This season he and Alderman, the Australian Test player, have been bowling the same sort of stuff in the Kent side. Both have taken 44 wickets, Ellison's costing him 17.95 and Alderman's 25.68. Ellison is an interesting choice, and with two strings to his bow he will be under less pressure than a young batsman coming into the side.

Although Pocock will be 38 in September, he is eternally youthful. He so loves the game that it is always a tonic to talk to him. On the eve of the third Test match between England and West Indians in Barbados in February 1968, Titmus had a bathing accident, which removed several toes and also his chance of playing again on the tour. That evening Pocock, then only 21, came to my room, asking for a Wisden. He wanted to look up the records of the great off-spinners in the game, a



healthy enough exercise. The possibility of a long Test career stretched excitingly ahead of him.

Sadly, for him and us, it never happened that way. In 1970 Illingworth was brought in to captain the England side, Cowdrey being injured, and as an off-spinner he took Pocock's place. At the Oval, too, Pocock has been, in a sense, unfortunate – destined always to being compared with Laker. When, often through an incorrigible desire to bowl six different types of ball in one over, Pocock has finished with a disappointing analysis, someone has invariably said: "Jim would have had eight for 20." When Pocock did get back into the England side he tended to bowl better abroad than at home.

Of his 17 Test matches, only three have been in England, the last of these against West Indies in 1976. Since then a shortage of runs has led to Miller, Willey and Marks, among others, being preferred to him, because of their superior batting. Now, after an eight-year gap, Pocock's perseverance and enthusiasm have been rewarded.

The ball will turn at Old Trafford, which brings a new aspect to Thursday's match and accounts for the presence of Cook as well as Pocock in the England 12. When the pitch took spin in the one-day international on the same ground, the West Indian batsmen were all at sea (Miller's figures were three for 32 in 11 overs) and when Pocock played there for Surrey against Lancashire, in early June, he took 10 wickets in the match.

It is typical of Pocock that his reaction yesterday was to say that if he takes his chance now he could play another 30 times for England. Spinners mature late and Pocock made the point that the two star bowlers in the Benson and Hedges final at Lord's on Saturday, Gifford and Simmons, are 44 and 43 respectively. At present Pocock stands fifteenth in the national bowling averages with 42 wickets at 23 runs apiece. Allott is second and Ellison third.

Willis's 15 first-class wickets this season have cost more than 50 runs each. I noticed that in their Sunday newspaper columns during the Headingley Test match both Fred Trueman and John Snow reckoned the time had come for Willis to give way. They have been through it all themselves and thought they recognized the symptoms. And Willis could I suppose, be left out on Thursday if both spinners play. The alternative would seem to be to leave out Ellison, which would be a pity. With the series against West Indies already lost, now is the time to look to the future.

Terry gets another game, which, to put him at his ease, the selectors promised him at Headingley. This is not, I think, a good practice. There must be times when it is in everyone's interests not to subject a player to a second ordeal. Terry will be at No 3 again, and he would do wonderfully well to get a fifty. I can think of no one of his tender age I would back with any confidence to do that.

England 12

D I Gower (Leicestershire, capt, aged 27, tests 62)
P J W Allott (Lancashire 27, 6)
I T Botham (Somerset 28, [illegible])
B C Broad (Nottinghamshire 26, 2)
N G B Cook (Leicestershire 28, 8)
P R Downton (Middlesex 27, 7)
R M Ellison (Kent 24, 0)
G Fowler (Lancashire 27, 13)
A J Lamb (Northamptonshire 30, 24)
P I Pocock (Surrey 37, 17)
V P Terry (Hampshire 25, 1)
R G D Willis (Warwickshire 35, 90)

Abrahams upstages Willis in poor final

By John Woodcock

On the form shown in the Benson and Hedges Cup final at Lord's on Saturday, it was a job to know how Warwickshire came to be so strongly fancied to win it. Lancashire, who beat them by six wickets with 12.2 overs to spare, were much the sharper side.

It was a disappointing match; not only because Warwickshire never quite came grips with it. As a showpiece, it highlighted the current weaknesses in English cricket. The only high class innings was played by a West Indian, Kallicharran, albeit a holder now of a British passport, and although Allott bowled some good opening overs and Simmons performed his containing role to near perfection, there was none of the sheer hostility which wins Test matches.

Had the England selectors, when they met on Friday night, decided to drop Willis, Saturday's match would have reassured them. His old spark was missing. Ormrod, now 41, played him comfortably, and without a helmet. Fowler too soon sent for his sun-hat, though, to give him his due Willis did dismiss Fowler, well caught at the wicket off the inside edge. Fowler and Abrahams were conspicuous by the way they walked when they were out. There is not much of that these days.

Where most county sides do now excel their predecessors is in the speed and uninhibited vigour of their fielding. On Saturday, Lancashire exemplified this. They saved countless runs and, in doing so, gave the capacity crowd plenty to cheer.

While Amiss and Kallicharran were adding 54 together, it hardly seemed likely that Warwickshire would make fewer than 220. Even at lunch, by when Amiss had been caught at the wicket, they still looked reasonably well placed at 109 for three after 33 overs. The loss of the last seven wickets for 30 runs came from their playing their worst cricket when they can least have wanted to.

Peter May made John Abrahams, Lancashire's captain, the man of the match, for the way in which, having chosen to field, he conducted a successful operation. By a happy chance it was Abraham's thirty-second birthday.

On purely technical grounds, the man of the match seemed to me to be Simmons. Brought on when Kallicharran was beginning to enjoy himself against the faster bowling, he had an absorbing duel with him. Simmons was not concerned with spinning the ball. Accuracy was his first priority, which meant a full length, the ball making Kallicharran play on the leg stump. Kallicharran has the most twinkling footwork in cricket. He danced down the pitch, but to no avail. Simmons gave him no free swings to leg, and when Kallicharran stayed at home there was nothing to get at.

Towards the end of the match, Fairbrother gave notice of his talent. He came in at 71 for four, Lancashire having just lost two quick wickets. Warwickshire still had a chance of winning then, but Hughes kept his head and the left-handed Fairbrother showed a fine confidence. Right to the end Warwickshire kept bowling no balls. It was that sort of a day for them, I was afraid. For Lancashire, perhaps it was a new dawn.

WARWICKSHIRE

[illegible]

Total (50.4 overs) 139

FALL OF WICKETS: [illegible]

BOWLING: [illegible]

LANCASHIRE

G Fowler c Humpage b Willis [illegible]
[illegible]
D P Hughes not out [illegible]
N H Fairbrother not out [illegible]
Extras [illegible]
Total (4 wkts, 42.4 overs) [illegible]

FALL OF WICKETS: [illegible]

BOWLING: [illegible]

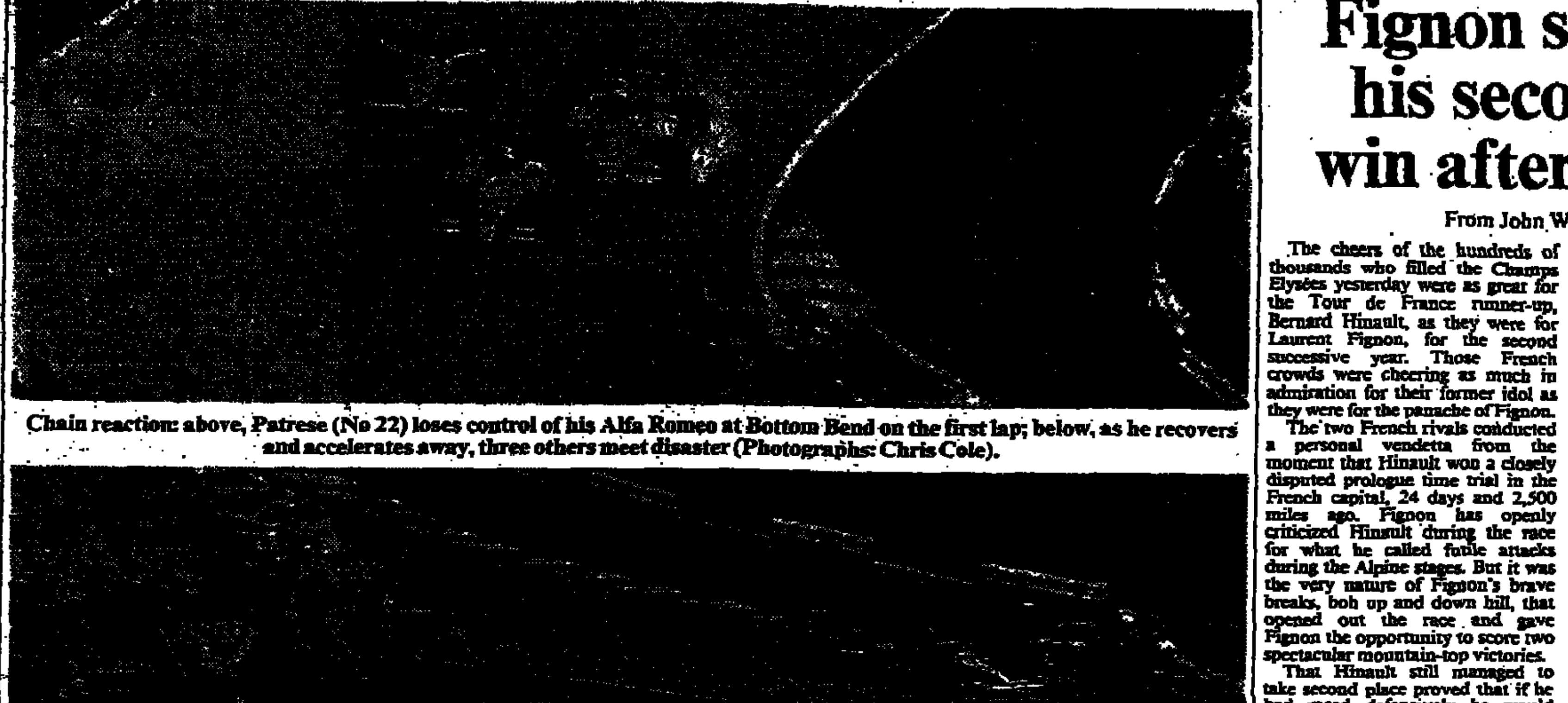
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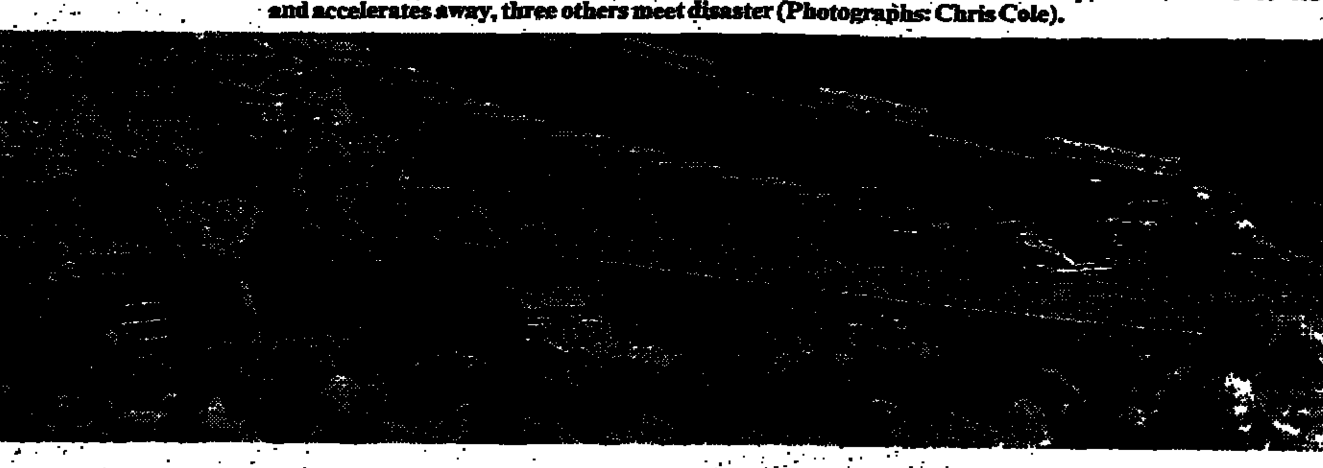
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MOTOR RACING: BRITISH GRAND PRIX





Chain reaction: above, Patrese (No 22) loses control of his Alfa Romeo at Bottom Bend on the first lap; below, as he recovers and accelerates away, three others meet disaster (Photographs: Chris Cole).

Lauda's waiting game pays off

By John Blunsden

The anticipated battle between the Marlboro-McLaren drivers, Niki Lauda and Alain Prost, and the current world champion, Nelson Piquet of the Parmalat Brabham team, was won decisively at Brands Hatch yesterday by Lauda in the British Grand Prix, sponsored by John Player. Lauda was only third when the first part of the 75-lap race had to be stopped during the twelfth lap by an accident, but when the race was resumed for a further 60 laps, after a delay of an hour, he played a waiting game and by the closing laps found himself without a challenger in sight.

After the aggregate times of the two parts of the race had been assembled, Lauda was seen to have a winning margin of 42 seconds over Derek Warwick, who drove superbly in his Renault, finishing further 21 seconds ahead of the Toleman-Hart of the exciting young Brazilian, Ayrton Senna. It was the first time on the winners' rostrum of a Formula One race for Senna, and a welcome tonic for the Toleman-Hart team, whose other driver, Johnny Cecotto, was actually being operated on for the leg injuries he sustained during practice while the race was taking place.

Elio De Angelis mantained his unbroken finishing record this year by taking fourth place with an ailing JPS Lotus-Renault, which, cruised across the finishing line ahead of the Ferraris of Michele Alboreto and René Arnoux.

With the world championship leader, Prost, dropping out with gear selection problems, Lauda's only remaining close challenger was Piquet, but, as the race moved into its final phase, Piquet's Brabham began to fade with a broken turbocharger and for the last three laps it was reduced to little more than a fast crawl as he slipped steadily down the order into an aggregate seventh place.

Once again Nigel Mansell was out of luck. His car had been suffering from acute understeer all day and after this had caused him to slip down the field he was suddenly put out of the race altogether with a broken fifth gear. The troubled week for the Tyrrell team also failed to have a happy ending, with Stefan Johansson's car unable to make the restart because of damage sustained by running over wreckage from an early accident, and Stefan Bellof finishing well down in eleventh place after a race in which the power deficiency of his car was demonstrated all too clearly.

One outcome of the Tyrrell affair arising out of alleged infringements of rules in an earlier race was the decision by the FISA executive committee to allow 27 cars to take part in the British race instead of the normal 26, thereby allowing in the Austrian driver Jo Gartner. But his race was to be dramatically short; his Osella-Alfa Romeo collided with Phillipe Alliot's RAM-Hart emerging from the hairpin on the first lap; both cars leaving the track near the bottom of the hill and Alliot's flying into a tyre barrier before coming to rest. Eddit Cheever's Alfa Romeo suffered wing damage in the same incident and Johansson's Tyrrell-Ford picked up a puncture from running over wreckage as well as the further damage which was to put the car out of the race.

Nelson Piquet had led the 27 cars away from pole position, his Brabham-BMW hotly pursued by the McLaren-TAG of Prost and Lauda, with Warwick (Renault), De Angelis (Lotus-Renault) and Senna (Toleman-Hart) leading the chase from behind. By lap 10, Piquet was under increasing pressure from the McLarens, but he was still ahead as the trio completed their eleventh lap, and this was to prove significant.

A few seconds later, Prost slipped past into the lead at Paddock Hill Bend and Lauda followed him through into second place at the hairpin, but before the lap could be completed Jonathan Palmer had lost the steering of his RAM–Hart halfway through Clark Curve. His car slid off the course charged the barrier broke up and was soon covered in fire fighting powder. Like the drivers involved in the earlier incident, Palmer was unhurt, but with three disabled cars in vulnerable positions the stewards decided to halt the race for the track to be cleared.

After the restart, taken by only 19 of the original runners, Piquet was immediately overtaken by Prost, who led for a further 26 laps until his gear problems, at which point Lauda took command, hotly pursued by Piquet and with Warwich breaking clear of a developing battle between De Angelis and Senna.

Back in midfield, the two Ferrari drivers, Alboreto and Arnoux, had a frustrating time trying all they knew for lap after lap to find a way past the Ligier of Andrea De Cesaris, Alboreto eventually scrambling past during the thirty fifth lap, but Arnoux only managing to do so more than 15 laps later, after a manoeuvre which had both cars off the track. Thereafter, De Cesaris's car was no longer a problem as it had joined the "walking wounded".

Despite the measure of Lauda's eventual victory, the British Grand Prix, living up to its tradition, had been a close-fought race for much of the way. Once again tyre choice had played an important role and victory had gone to a driver who perhaps more than any other with the possible exception of Piquet, knows how to race to win while simultaneously taking the least possible effort out of his car.

1, N Lauda (Aus), McLaren-TAG, 71 laps, 1hr 29min 28.532sec, 124.406mph; 2, D Warwick (GB), Renault, 1:30.10.655; 3, A Senna (Br), Toleman-Hart, 1:30.31.860; 4, E De Angelis (It), Lotus-Renault, 70 laps; 5, M Alboreto (It), Ferrari, 70 laps; 6, R Arnoux (Fr), Ferrari, 70 laps; 7, N Piquet (Br), Brabham-BMW 70 laps; 8, P Tambay (Fr), Renault, 69 laps; 9, P Ghinzani (It), Osella-Alfa Romeo, 69 laps; 10, A De Cesaris (It), Ligier-Renault, 68 laps; 11, S Bellof (WG), Tyrrell-Ford, 68 laps; 12, M Surer (Switz), Arrows-BMW, 67 laps; 13, R Patrese (It), Alfa Romeo, 66 laps. Not classified: H Rothengatter (Neth), Spirit-Hart, 62 laps; F Hesnault (Fr), Ligier-Renault, 43 laps; A Prost (Fr), McLaren-TAG, 37 laps; N Mansell (GB), Lotus-Renault, 24 laps; Th Boutsen (Bel), Williams-Honda, 14 laps; J Palmer (GB), RAM-Hart, 10 laps; T Fabi (It), Brabham-BMW, 9 laps; M Winkelhoc (WG), ATS-BMW, 8 laps; K Rosberg (Fin), Williams-Honda, 5 laps; J Gartner (Aus), Osella-Alfa Romeo, P Alliot (Fr), RAM-Hart; S Johansson (Swe), Tyrrell-Ford; all 0 laps.

Provisional World Championship positions (subject to ratification by FISA): Drivers: 1, Prost 34½ points; 2, Lauda 33; 3, De Angelis 25½; 4, Arnoux 23½; 5, Rosberg 20; 6 Warwick 19; 7, Piquet 18; 8, Alboreto 11; equal 9 Brundle and Senna 8; 11, Tambay 7; 12, Mansell 6; 13, Bellof 5; 14, Laffite 4; equal 15 Cheever, Patrese, and Fabi 3; equal 18 De Cesaris and Ghinzani 2; 20, Boutsen 1.

Constructors: 1, Mclaren-TAG 67½ points; 2, Ferrari 34½; 3, Lotus-Renault 32½; 4, Renault 28; 5, Williams-Honda 24; 6, Brabham-BMW 21; 7, Toleman-Hart 8; 8, Alfa Romeo 6; equal 9 Ligier-Renault and Osella-Alfa Romeo 2; 11, Arrows-Ford 1.

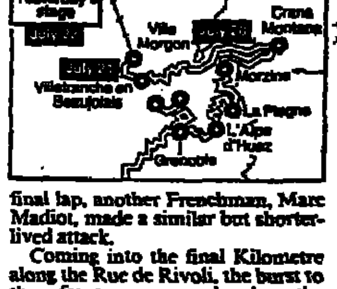
MUGELLO European Formula 2: 1, M Thackwell (NZ) Ralt Honda, 17hr 08min 15.71sec. 2, P Streiff (Fr) AGS BMW, one lap behind; 3, P Petit (Fr) March-BMW, one lap; 4, T Tassin (Bel) March-BMW, one lap; 5, G Dacco (It) March-BMW, one lap. STANDINGS (after eight events): 1, Thckwell, 60 points; 2, R Moreno (Br) Ralt Honda, 25; 3, M Ferte (Fr) March-BMW, 21.

CYCLING

Fignon spurred to his second Tour win after vendetta

From John Wilcockson, Paris

The cheers of the hundreds of thousands who filled the Champs Elysées yesterday were as great for the Tour de France runner-up, Bernard Hinault, as they were for Laurent Fignon, for the second successive year. Those French crowds were cheering as much in admiration for their former idol as they were for the panache of Fignon.



The two French rivals conducted a personal vendetta from the moment that Hinault won a closely disputed prologue time trial in the French capital, 24 days and 2,500 miles ago. Fignon has openly criticized Hinault during the race for what he called futile attacks during the Alpine stages. But it was the very nature of Fignon's brave breaks, both up and down hill, that opened out the race and gave Fignon the opportunity to score two spectacular mountain-top victories.

That Hinault still managed to take second place proved that if he had raced defensively he would have been able to stay with his former understudy. Perhaps then he would have finished fewer minutes behind Fignon. But that is not Hinault's style. "I will fight until the last breath in my body," he told a French journalist last week.

Yesterday Hinault tried his utmost to win the final stage, a feat he achieved two years ago. But there were too many other factors that made this impossible.

Fignon, for instance, was eager to help Pascal Jules, his friend and team colleague, win on his twenty-third birthday. Frank Hoste, who lost his green jersey of points leaders to Sean Kelly on Saturday, was desperate to win it back. And the victory-bereft Panasonic-Raleigh team were trying anything to give their sprinter Eric Vanderaerden the scent of success.

Alain Bondue, the former world pursuit champion, tried to avoid the inevitable mass finish to this 122-mile twenty-third stage by breaking clear as the 124-strong pack raced around the Tuileries Gardens for the first of seven times. He gained a minute but was eventually caught seven miles from the finish. On the final lap, another Frenchman, Marc Madiot, made a similar but shorter-lived attack.

Coming into the final Kilometre along the Rue de Rivoli, the burst to the front was made by the Panasonic pair Phil Anderson and Theo De Rooy, who were preparing the ground for Vanderaerden. As they went forward, an attack was made on the other side of the street by Sean Yates, the Sussex professional.

The yellow jersey was under the impression that Jules was behind him, but as he turned into the Champs Elysee for the final time he looked back and saw that it was Vanderaerden in his wheel, not Jules. As Fignon banged his handle bars in frustration, Vanderaerden launched a unbeatable sprint along the right hand side of the world's most famous boulevard.

Hinault tried to follow, but he was passed first by latecomer Jules and then by Hoste.

By scoring eight more points than Kelly with his third place, Hoste won the green jersey by a four-point margin, the smallest in the competetion's 32-year history.

It is somewhat galling to Kelly that he has gone through the Tour de France for a second year without adding to his career total of five Tour stage wins. If he ever deserved such an honour, it was on Saturday, when he lost the 32-mile time trial through the beautiful vineyard of Beaujolais to Fignon by a mere 48 thousandths of a second. Fignon, a 23 year-old Parisian graciously, conceded that "there were two winners today".

The surprise of the time trial was the brilliant seventh-place performance of Robert Millar, who thus maintains his fourth position overall, the best ever by a British rider in the Tour de France. Yesterday, the 25-year-old Scot was presented with the overall title as King of the mountains, another British first.

What did it mean to him? He replied: "It seems no big deal today, but the day I took the lead it was great, when everyone was calling out my name." Its not the last time we will hear the name of Robert Millar when Tour de France time comes around.

Fignon: brave breaks

STAGE 23: (Pantin to Paris, 122 miles): 1, E Vanderaerden (Bel) 5hr 2?min 37sec; 2, P Jules (Fr); 3, F Hoste (Bel); 4, B Hinault (Fr); 5, S Kelly (Ire); 6, G Glaus (Switz); 7, P Anderson (Aus); 8, J Hanegraaff (Neth); 9, H Manders (Bel); 10, L Van Vliet (Neth) all same time. Other placings: 15, G LeMond (US); 25, S Roche (Ire); 30, P Sherwen (GB); 32, S Yates (GB); 42 A Peiper (Aus); 57, J Boyer (US); 83, R Millar (GB) all same time.

Final Positions: 1, L Fignon (Fr) 122hr 3min 40sec; 2, Hinault 10:32; 3, LeMond 11:46; 4, Millar 14:42; 5, Kelly 16:35; 6, A Arroyo (Spain) 19:22; 7, P Simon (Fr) 21:17; 8, P Munoz (Spain) 26:17; 9, C Criquielion (Bel) 29:12; 10, Anderson 29:16. Other Placings: 25, Roche 58:36; 31, Boyer 1-7:03; 91, Yates 2-26:41; 95, Peiper 2-31:28; 116, Sherwen 2-24:48.

YACHTING

Brothers enjoy the calm and start with a win

By John Nicholls

The Canadian brothers Jamie and Hugh Kidd opened the defence of their title in the best possible manner when they won the first race of the international 14ft dinghy championship at Tynemouth yesterday. Although never having sailed in the area before, they looked completely at home, though perhaps they were fortunate that the Northeast coast was in benevolent mood. "Wait until it blows", the locals say, with relish.

In yesterday's gentle introduction, over a shortened course, there was no opportunity to assess the changed performance (if any) of the boats, now that the class is well into its experimental year of being trapezes to support both crew and helmsman. Most of the time even the crews were sitting on the gunwale.

Results: 1st race – Lowest Boat: 1, Bruce (J and H Kidd, Can); 2 William (R Heoman and M Moss, Grantchester Flash); 3, Wild Things Run Fast (W Henderson and B Grant, Oxford and Cambridge SS); 4, Firestorm (J and T Perry, Itchenor SC; 5, Moody Blues (T Travelyan and C Merritt, Itchenor); 6, Hesitation Roll (J Harley and T Tillett, Itchenor).

BOWLS

Wood wins the big match

By Gordon Allan

The match of the day – many said, the match of the world championships – lived up to expectations at Westburn Park, Aberdeen, yesterday when Willie Wood, of Scotland, beat the defending champion, David Bryant of England, 21–18.

Twice already, against Spencer Wilshire (Wales) and Cecil Bransky (Israel), Bryant has turned imminent defeat into victory. He could not quite do it against Wood, but came near enough to give the match a memorable finish, making up for some fairly anonymous bowls in the preceding stages.

At the twenty-fifth end, Wood took two shots to go 20–15 in front. If he had drawn another with his last bowl, he would have won there and then. At the next, Bryant collected three when Wood fired and knocked his own bowls out of the head.

Then came the decisive end. On a long jack, which Bryant preferred throughout, Wood planted a shot on top of the jack, but Bryant edged it out of the backhand. Bryant drew a second inch-perfect shot, which inspired Wood, with his last delivery, to turn in his nearest bowl for the winner. The cheers echoed across the city roofs.

David Corkill, (Ireland) maintained his unblemished record by beating Shaun Patton (Fiji) 21–17 and James Haggarty (Kenya) 21–6.

SINGLES: Section A: N McInnes (US) 21, J Haggerty (Kenya) 2; R Jones (Can) 21, D Thomson (Swaziland) 8; D Corkill (Ire) 21; S Patton (Fiji) 17; S Wilshire (Wales) 21, J Kakakis (Botswana) 11; C Bransky (Israel) 21, R Jones 12; Corkill 21, Haggerty 6.
Section B: D Coetzee (Zam) 21, G Croft (PNG) 7; J Jones (Jersey) 21, B Haining (Malawi) 11; M Nicholls (Guernsey) 21, J Dannevig (Arg) 14; G Beare (Zimbabwe) 21, G Souza (Hongkong) 12; P Belliss (NZ) 21, K Williams (Aus) 7; J Jones 21, F Petana (Western Samoa) 13; Nicolle 21, Croft 4.
FOURS: Section A: Guernsey (W Crawford, C Smith, C Blondel, D Hurford) 17, Papua New Guinea 20; Kenya 25, United States 18; Swaziland 18, Ireland (S Eagle, S Allen, T Kennedy, J Baker 28; Zimbabwe 17, Wales (R Weale, J Ansley, D Price, B Hawkins) 15; Guernsey 15, Ireland 12. Section B: Malawi 15, Zambia 17; Western Samoa 14, Fiji 23; Argentina 19, Canada 24; Botswana 9, England (G Turley, J Haines, J Bell, A Allcock) 44; Jersey (D Le Marquand, K Lowery, A McKernan, T Mallet) 33, Fiji 11; Malawi 17, Canada 19.
Saturday's results
SINGLES: Section A: D Corkill (Ire) 21, N McInnes (US) 8; S Wilshire (Wales) 21, C Bransky (Isr) 17; W Wood (Scot) 21; J Haggerty (Ken) 15; D Bryant (Scot) 21, D Thomson (Swaziland) 10; S Patton (Fiji), J Kakakis (Botswana) 18; Wilshire 21, R Jones (Can) 19; Wood 21, McInnes 15. Section B: M Nicolle (Guernsey) 21, D Coetzee (Zam) 11; G Souza (HK) 21, F Petana (Western Samoa) 20; P Belliss (NZ) 21, G Croft (Papua New Guinea) 12; K Williams (Aust) 21, B Haining (Malawi) 17; G Beare (Zimb) 21, J Dannevig (Arg) 9; J Jones (Jersey) 21, Souza 18; Belliss 21, Coetzee 12.
FOURS: Section A: Kenya (P Jeans, C Radbone, W Watson, B Jennings) 10, Hong Kong (P Chok, E Chok, M Hassan, D Dallah) 28; Swaziland (T Sheasby, J Kempt, B Cockran, D James) 18, Zimbabwe, (A Bernstein, S Shiel, T Vincent, M Vollgraff) 20; United States (O Artist, B McWilliams, I Beattie, S Arculli) 16, Wales 15; Papua New Guinea 22, New Zealand 29; Papua New Guinea (L Rawali, L Tamarua, R Meyer, T Nancie) 15, Ireland (S Eagle, S Allen, T Kennedy, J Baker) 24. Guernsey (W Crawford, C Smith, C Blondel, D Hurford) 11; New Zealand (R Brassey, J Scott, M Moffatt, P Skoglund) 25; Israel (C Cooper, N Lazarus, J Trappler, S Skudowitz) 20, Wales (R Weale, J Ansley, D Price, B Hawkins) 17. Section B: Zambia (T Powell, R Hanley, D Naysmith, J Van Deventer) 23, Canada (D Houlby, G Patton, B McFadden, S Botiger) 22; Malawi (J Chalmers, P Crossan, S Ross, D Broad) 10, Australia (R Middleton, P Rheuben, D Sherman, K Poole) 28; Western Samoa (M Fenn, J Ah Loo, I Iosia, S Sind) 8, Scotland (B Rattrey, D Lambert, J Boyle, D Gourlay) 40; Argentina (C Gonzales, E Merli, C Beusill, D Watson) 13, Botswana (R Mascarenhas, W Harasnape, R Anderson, A Noel) 18; Fiji (G Naidu, G Thattart, G O'Meagher, P Fong) 16, England 25; Zambia 20, Australia 25; Jersey (D Le Marquand, K Lowery, A McKernan, T Mallet) 24, England (G Turley, J Haines, J Bell,

RUGBY LEAGUE

Great Britain lose again

Christchurch (Reuter) – New Zealand beat Great Britain 28-12 in their second rugby league international yesterday for their first series win against Britain for 12 years and their first at home against them since 1962.

They took a 2-0 lead in the three-match series with an emphatic win, outscoring Britain by five tries to two. The Kiwi forwards dominated the game with backs always on hand to take advantage of the spaces created.

Despite the wet conditions, the Kiwi backs spread the ball and deserved their victory. They led 14-6 at half time and it was two tries either side of the break which clinched the match.

Fred Ah Kuoi, the captain, repeated his killer blow of the first international, scoring a try three minutes before half time and then Dean Bell scored four minutes into the seecond half to give the Kiwis an 18-6 lead which the never looked like losing.

SCORERS: New Zealand 28. Tries: O'Hara 2, J Leuluai, F Ah Kuoi, D Bell. Conversions, O Filipaina 3. Penalties: Filipaina 1). Great Britain 12 Tries: E Hanley, T Myler. Conversions: M Burke 2.
GREAT BRITAIN: M Burke; D Drummond, E Hanley, K Mumby, J Lydon; T Myler, A Gregory, K Hobbs, B Noble (captain), B Case, C Burton, A Goodway, M Adams.
NEW ZEALAND: G Kemble; D O'Hara, J Leuluai, F Ah Kuoi (captain), D Bell; O Filipaina, S Varley, K Tamati, H Tamati, D Sorensen, O Wright, K Sorensen, H McGahan.

IN BRIEF

TRAMPOLINING: The world champion, Carl Furrer, scored his fourth successive national championship victory at Sunderland on Saturday. The former world champion, Stewart Matthews, making his comeback after four years in retirement, finished second.

CANOEING: Britain's reigning world champion, Richard Fox, completed a clean sweep to win the kayak slalom Europa Cup

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: The attendance for Saturday's game at Wembley between Tampa Bay Bandits and the Philadelphia Stars was just 31,000 - 16,000 fewer than at last year's inaugural fixture. The crowd included many United States ex-serioeman and ex-patriots, plus two planeloads of fans from the States. Philadelphia won 24-21.

FOR THE RECORD



ATHLETICS

MUNICH: International meeting Winners, Men: 200m: M Kruiss (US) 20.86. 400m: M Paul (Trin) 45.13. 800m: J Maya (US) 1 min 45.88sec. 1,000m: H-P Ferner (WG) 2min 17.83sec. 2,000m: U Becker (WG) 5:02.00. 10,000m: W Schildhauer (EG) 28:19.73. 3,000m: F Baloouch (Tun) 7:57.32. 400m hurdles: A Diaba (Sen) 49.11. Pole Vault: J Dial (US) 5.50m. Discus: R Danneberg 65.36m. Javelin: K Tafelmeier (WG) 86.62m. Triple Jump: Cannon (US) 17.04m. High Jump: C Thranhardt (WG) 2.28m. Women: 100m: H E Gaugel (WG) 11.24. 200m: Gaugel 22.72. 400m: U Thimm (WG) 50.87. 800m: R Gardes (WG) 2min 01.79sec. 100m hurdles: Kalek (Pol) 12.82. 4x100m: WG 43.17. High Jump: U Meyfarth (WG) 1.94m. Discus: G Beyer (EG) 73.10m. Long Jump: Z Wanyex (Hun) 6.46. Shot: C Losch (WG) 19.90m. Javelin: K Hertai (Hun) 60.28m.

STUTTGART: Winners, Men: 100m: [illegible] M Kruiss (US) 10.48sec. 110m Hurdles: J Schoch (WG) 13.87. 400m Hurdles: P Scholz (WG) 49.48sec. High Jump: D Zielke (POL) 2.20m. Long Jump: J Woerner (WG) 7.90m. Pole vault: G Lohre (WG) 5.50m. Hammer: K H Riehm (WG) 79.20m. Shot: A Wolf (US) 21.52m. Women: 100m Hurdles: L Kalek (Pol) 12.68sec. 400m Hurdles: M Hemas (WG) 57.20sec. High Jump: D Bolkowska (POL) 1.91m Long Jump: S Everts (WG) 6.77m. Discus: D Gutewort (WG) 58.48m. Javelin: I Thyssen (WG) 66.12m.

EAST BERLIN: International meeting: Winners: Men: 110m hurdles: T Munkelt (EG) 13.56. Javelin: V Hohn (EG) 104.80m (world record). Hammer: Y Tamm (USSR) 82.02m. 4x100m relay: USSR 38.45. Long Jump: L Dombrowski (EG) 8.36m. Women: 100m hurdles: B Jahn (EG) 12.53. Discus: G Beyer (EG) 73.10m. Long Jump: H Daute (EG) 7.32m. 3,000m: U Bruns (EG) 8:36.38. 4x100m: Bulgaria 42.44. High Jump: L Andonova (Bul) 2.07m (world record).

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: International meeting: Winner's, Men: 100m: C Smith 9.94sec. 200m: P Van Miltenberg (AUS) 20.34sec. 400m: M Senior (Jam) 46.58sec. 1500m: P Williams (CAN) 3min 40.8sec. 110 Hurdles: R Kingdom (US) 13.00sec. 400m Hurdles: T Hawkins (US) 49.38sec. 4x100m Relay: US, 38.54sec. 4x400m: US 3:04.98. Discus: J Powell (US) 64.48m. Long Jump: C Lewis (US) 8.56m. High Jump: L Balkin (US) 2.21m. Pole vault: T Vigneron (Fr) 5.73m. Triple Jump: Ray Kimble (US) 16.78m; K Connor (GB) 16.17m. Javelin: T Gladwin (US) 83.20m. Women: 400m: L Leatherwood (US) 52.01. 800m: E van Hulst (NETH) 2:05.27. 400m Hurdles: J Brown (US) 55.8. Shot: G Martin (AUS) 19.39m. Long Jump: B Kinch (GB) 6.73m. Javelin: L Sutfin (US) 55.74m.

COPENHAGEN: Denmark v Wales v France (Wales unless stated) Men: 100 metres: 1, P Regli (Den), 10.74sec; 5, D Radford 11.22; 6, J Thompson, 11.26. 400m: 1, R Barrett, 48.18; 5, G Roberson, 49.13. 1,500m: 1, D Begouin (Fr), 3min47.20sec; 5, N Horsfield, 3:52.15; 6, J Barry, 3:55.91.

10,000m: 1, P Legrand (Fr), 29:37.24; 3, D Fowles, 29:57.03; 4, N Adams, 30:10.86. 400m hurdles: 1, T Fromont (Fr), 51.50; 3, N Hammersley, 52.85; 6, N Daikin, 54.84. 4 x 100m: 1, France; 2, Wales.

Long Jump: 1, C Morinlere (Fr), 7.46m; 3, R Jones, 7.12; 6, S Gibbs, 6.89. Shot: 1, J-C Bourras (Fr), 17.34; 5, R Davis, 14.77; 6, L Wiltshire, 14.70. Hammer: 1, J Claude Dufour (Fr), 67.42; 3, S Pickering, 63.50; 6, J Owen, 49.17. Javelin: 1, J Jelstroem (Den), 82.05; 5, G Rowlands, 63.56; 6, T Brooks, 64.34.

Match result: 1, France, 99pts; Denmark, 61; Wales, 46. Women: 100m: 1, M-F Mollex (Fr) 11.38sec; 4, H Miles, 12.01; 5, S Short, 12.38. 400m: 1, F Ficher (Fr), 54.47; 4, S Morris, 55.40; 5, K McDermot, 58.30. 1,500m: 1, P Demilly (Fr), 4:28.38; 2, A Fox, 4:27.77; 5, W Ore, 4:36.41. 400m hurdles: 1, H Sichlau (Den) 58.59; 4, Loofa, 60.91; 5, S Owen, 62.46. Long Jump: 1, G Bonnin (Fr), 6.38; 3, G Regan, 6.07; 4, J Willoughby, 5.99.

Javelin: 1, S Frandsen (Den), 53.54; 3, J Zaslona, 51.45; 6, J Beesa, 38.28. 4 x 100 1, France, 3, Wales. 5,000 Metres Walk: 1, S Griesbech (Fr) 23:56.42; 4, K Nipper, 24:2.92; 6, B Hudable, 28:41.57. Match result: 1, France 84 points; 2, Denmark 42; 3, Wales 35.

EUGENE, Oregon: International meeting: Winners, Men: 200m: E Forde (Bah) 20.60. 1,000: J Cruz (Br) 2min 14.54sec. Mile: S Scott (US) 3:54.44. 5,000: J. Walker (NZ) 13:43.52. Steeplechase: B Diemer (US) 8:33.09. High Jump: Z Jian Hua (China) 2.33m (7ft 7¾). Pole vault: M Tully 5.82. Shot: M Carter (US) 21.0m. Hammer: D McKenzie (US) 74.96m. Women: 800m: C Boxer (GB) 2:02.53. 5,000m: D Gould (Aus) 15:42.68. Javelin: K Smith (US) 59.51m.

CROQUET

Hurlingham: Open Championships Singles: Singles, Quarter-finals: J R McCullough bt T Griffith +12, -26, +2; G N Aspinall bt M E W Heap +14 tp, +14. Semi-finals: S N Mulliner bt McCullough +13 otp, +17; Aspinall bt S E Lewis +10, +20. Final: Aspinall bt Mulliner -14, +20, +2. Doubles Final: Aspinall & G N Mulliner bt E Bell & J Rose +24, -21, +24. Plate Draw, second round: G P N Healy bt E Bell +2; J Rose beat D L Gunasekera +12. Third round: G W Noble bt Healy +16 tp; Rose bt D J Croker +26. Semi-finals: Rose bt R Bamford -14. Final: D Peterson bt Rose +26. Process, second round: Gunasekera bt Peterson +21; Healy bt A Berry +10. Third round: K E Jones bt P Cordingley +13; D J Croker bt Gunasekera +15; E W Solomon bt Healy +2; J R Hildrich bt S J H Wright +20. Semi-finals: Croker bt Jones +2; Solomon bt Hildrich +17. Final: Solomon bt Croker +3. Play-off: Solomon bt Peterson +5.
COLCHESTER TOURNAMENT: Open singles: Play-off: M E Heap bt J O Walters +24 TP.



Carl Lewis: Fierce winds upset his attempt to break the world long jump record in Sacramento, California, where he still registered his 36th consecutive victory

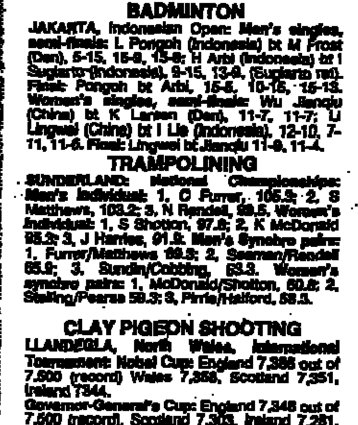
GOLF

Coal Valley, Illinois: Quad Cities Open: Leaders after third round (US unless stated): 200: V Heafner [illegible]; 201: D Stockton [illegible] 68, 69, 65; [illegible] 65, 68, 20[illegible] Byrum 70, [illegible] 68, 68, 67. [illegible]

PITTSFORD, New York: Rochester International: Third round: [illegible] C Mazing, [illegible] B King, 74, [illegible] Van Hoose [illegible] 218: L Young [illegible] 75; K Young [illegible] 71; J Bielo [illegible] Paton, 80, [illegible]

BOXING

SEOUL: [illegible] ship: Park [illegible] Sutherland [illegible]
SHEFFIELD: [illegible] (GB) bt Lindsay [illegible]



BADMINTON

JAKARTA, Indonesian Open: Men's singles, semi-finals: L Pongoh (Indonesia) bt M Frost (Den), 5-15, 15-8, 15-9; H Arbi (Indonesia) bt I Sugiarto (Indonesia), 9-15, 13-8, (Sugiarto ret). Final: Pongoh bt Arbi, 15-6, 10-15, 15-13. Women's singles, semi-finals: Wu Jianqiu (China) bt K Larsen (Den), 11-7, 11-7; Li Lingwei (China) bt I Lie (Indonesia), 12-10, 7-11, 11-6. Final: Lingwei bt Jianqiu 11-9, 11-4.

TRAMPOLINING

SUNDERLAND: National Championships: Men's individual: 1, C Furrer, 105.5; 2, S Matthews, 103.2; 3, N Rendell, 99.5. Women's individual: 1, S Shotton, 97.8; 2, K McDonald 95.3; 3, J Harries, 91.5. Men's Synchro pairs: 1, Furrer/Matthews 69.5; 2, Seaman/Rendell 65.9; 3, Sundin/Cobbing, 63.3. Women's synchro pairs: 1, McDonald/Shotton, 60.8; 2, Stalling/Pearse 59.3; 3, Pirrie/Halford, 58.3.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

LLANDEGLA, North Wales, International Tournament: Nobel Cup: England 7,388 out of 7,500 (record) Wales 7,358, Scotland 7,351, Ireland 7344.
Governor-General's Cup: England 7,348 out of 7,500 (record). Scotland 7,303, Ireland 7,281, Wales 7,265.
British championship: S Williams (Wales) 300 out of 300 (after shoot-off) A Murray (Scotland) 300.
Mackintosh Trophy (Postal Match): England 7,366 out of 7,500, New Zealand 7,378, Australia 7,327. Aggregate: S Williams (Wales) 600 out of 600, D Coward (England, 597 (After Shoot-off).

HOCKEY

VANCOUVER: Canada 0, Australia 5; Canada (Under-21) 1, New Zealand 5.
WATFORD: Women's Internationals: England 0, Australia 5; England 2, Australia 4.

ROWING

THORPE PARK: Anglo-French junior international: Women's J18 cadets: Single sculls: 1, S France; 2, N France; 3, K Taylor (Marlow, S England). Double sculls: 1, N France; 2, S France; 3, Kingston School (S England). Eights: 1, S France; 2, N France; 3, Weybridge Ladies (S England). Women's Junior Single sculls: 1, N France; 2, S France; 3, F Whiting (Bedford, N England). Double Sculls: 1, S France; 2, N France; 3, Rob Roy (N England). Coxless pairs: 1, Kingston GS (S England); 2, N France; 3, S France.
Coxed fours: 1, Marlow (S England); 2, S France; 3, N France. Total: France 142pts, England 78pts. Men's J16 cadets: Single Sculls: 1, N France; 2, I Watson (Pilgrim School, N England); 3, S France (5min 39sec). Double Sculls: 1, S France; 2, Hollingworth Lake (N England); 3, N France (5:26). Coxed fours: 1, S France; 2, Durham (N England); 3, Hampton School (S England) 5:12.

CANOEING

BOURG, France: EUROPA CUP: Third leg: Men's K-1: 1, R Fox (GB), 204.35; 2, A Prijon (WG), 208.79; 3, C Doughty (US), 209.99; 17, J Dolan (GB), 220.15; 19, R Smith (GB), 220.82. C-2: 1, Calori/Calori (Fr), 250.33; 2, Saibi/Daval (Fr), 250.93; 3, Sanal/Guillaume (Fr), 255.09; 12, Arrowsmith/Brain (GB), 283.14. Women's K-1: 1, E Sharman (GB), 228.52; 2, M-F Grange (Fr), 237.18; 3, N Renault (Fr), 239.67; 5, G Allan (GB), 249.35. C-1: 1, J Lugbill (US), 212.72; 2, D Hurn (US), 224.58; 3, J Sennelier (Fr), 229.54; 5, M Hedges (GB), 236.78.

EQUESTRIANISM

FALSTERBO, Sweden: International Horse Show: Grand prix: 1, E Hendrix (Neth), Spargo, 49.9 secs 0 penalty pts; 2, P Weinsberg (WG), Lemur, 52.9/0; 3, L Nilsson (Swe), VBS Toto, 53.9/4.
GESVES, Belgium: European Junior Team Show Jumping Championship: Final standings: 1, Belgium 12 pts; 2, Ireland 12.75; 3, France 16 (after jump-off with Britain); 4, Britain 16; 5, West Germany 29; 6, Spain 32.

SPEEDWAY

Vojens: World Individual Intercontinental Final: 1, S Morgan, (US) 13 points; 2, S Wigg, (GB) 12; 3 L King, (US) 11; 4 equal, B Petersen, (Den) and M Shirra, (NZ) 9; 6 equal, H Nielsen, (Den), K Niemi, (Fin), K Moran (US), and E Gundersen (Den), 8; 10 equal, B Saunders (Aus) and J Andersson (Swe) 7.

CYCLING

WOMEN'S TOUR DE FRANCE: 18th and final stage (Charville – Paris), 43 miles: 1, C Meyer (Neth), 1hr 40min 15secs; 2, M F Potereau (Fr), 1:40.20; 3, C Diaz (Fr), 1:40.25; 4, M Havik (Neth), 1:41.03; 5, P de Bruin (Neth), 6, J Gorai (US), 7, L Garbutt (GB), all same time. Other British placings: 19, P Strong; 27, H Edwards; 33, C Greenwood; 34, J Painter. All 1:41.35. Overall: 1, M Martin (US), 29hr 39min 2secs; 2, H Hage (Neth), 29:42.19; 3, D Schumway (US), 29:50.53; 4, V Simonnet (Fr), 29:51.15; 5, C Lutz (Fr), 29:52.24; 6, B Wiss-Stetlen (US), 29:52.45; 7, C Greenwood (GB), 29:53.48. Other British overall placings: 19, Painter, 30:03.27; 27 Strong, 30:12.36; 31, Edwards, 30:20.22; 32, Garbett, 30:28.59.

TOUR OF COLORADO:
Eight stage 98 miles: 1, C Carmichael (US) 3:39.42; 2, D Shapiro (US) 3:39.55; 3, S Colaja (It) same time.
Overall: 1, D Shapiro 17:40.47; 2, A Hampsten (US) 17:42.12; 3, J Pierce (US) 17:43.30.
Women: Seventh stage: 1, C Carpenter (US) 1:48:34; 2, M Canins (It); 3, R Daughton (US); 4, U Larson (Nor) all same time.
Overall: 1, Carpenter 9:08.11; 2, Canins 9:10.08; 3, J Longo (Fr) 9:13.02; 4, N Sobye (Nor) 9:15.40.



Henrik Sundstrom: beat his Swedish compatriot, Anders Jarryd, in the final of the Swedish Open to take his third Grand Prix tennis final of the year.

TENNIS

TEL AVIV: Davis Cup: European Zone 'A' Semi-final (Israeli names first) S Glickstein bt J Hlasek 6-8, 14-12, 6-2; S Perkis bt H Gunthardt 6-4, 6-2. (Israel win 4-1, meet USSR in zone final).
BOSTON: United States Professional Championship: Third round: J Arias (US) bt M Dickson (US), 6-4, 6-7, 6-2; A Krickstein (US), bt H Gildemeister (Chile), 6-2, 6-4; J-L Clerc (Arg), bt P Arraya (Peru), 6-2, 6-2; J Alexander (Aus), bt F Luna (Sp), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; P Slozil (Cz), bt M Purcell (US), 2-6, 6-4, 7-6; A Gomez (Ec), bt M Westphal (WG), 6-1, 7-5; G Vilas (Arg), bt L Pimek (Cz), 6-1, 6-3. Quarter-finals: Slozil bt Alexander 6-4, 6-4.





ATHLETICS

Moorcroft has it in mind to reawaken an old dream

From Pat Butcher, Oslo

David Moorcroft's attempt to win an Olympic gold medal by reproducing the circumstances which led to his world 5,000 metres record two years ago is working so far. His victory in the Dream Mile here late on Saturday evening – one of a series of performances that alternately delighted and distressed the British contingent – in 3min 50.95secs was exactly what he had hoped for, being just over a second outside the time he did in 1982 two weeks before running 13min 00.41sec, both races being in the Bislett Stadium.

Moorcroft leaves for Los Angeles today with a similar lapse of time, just over two weeks, until his Olympic 5,000 metres. But, he said, this year's training, marred by a recurrent virus infection, was nowhere near as intensive as his pre-record training. Also his "natural pessimism" left him worried about the prospect of three races, heats, semi-final and final in three days, when he has only had three races altogether this season.

The organizers of the Dream Mile – under contract to ABC Televison of the United States, hence the 11.35pm start, local time – having suffered the shock of Steve Cram's withdrawal, with a foot injury, which may yet threaten his Olympics, were aghast when Sydney Maree pulled out of the race about 15 minutes beforehand. They were then very angry when they discovered that Maree had had an injury, pulled muscles behind the right knee, for a fortnight.

Maree's subsequent vagueness about his chances of recovery and the airy suggestion that "my friend, Chuck Aragon could take my Olympic place" (he did not know entries closed last week) suggest that even if Maree turns up for his heat in Los Angeles, he is unlikely to get much further. That should cause as many ructions on the United States team as in the negotiations with ABC to continue their contract for the Dream Mile, which finances the Oslo meeting. For nobody else is happy about the late Saturday schedule, which drew only 5,000 people this year.

Colin Reitz's British record in the 3,000 metres steeple chase, 8min 13.78sec establishes him as one of the Olympic favourites, although his scintillating last lap sprint failed to detach Boguslaw Maminski of Poland, who will not be going to the Olympics due to the eastern block boycott. Reitz and Joseph Mahmoud, the Frenchman who is third on the Olympic ranking list, although he ran the flat 3,000 metres here, then discussed how they might conspire to beat American Olympic favourite, Henry Marsh, whose tactic of starting slowly and finishing quickly can only be thwarted by fast mid-race running.

Ikem Billy's win in the 800 metres was quite superb. Not only has he reduced his personal best by 1½ seconds in two races in four days, but his time of 1min 44.65secs puts him in the world's top 10. In so doing, he has beaten Steve Ovett and Peter Elliott, both of whom edged Billy out of an Olympic place. Last year's European junior champion's triumph could not mask Elliott's tragedy. He faded dismally to eighth, and is evidently worried about a foot injury, which may prove to be a stress fracture.

Tim Hutchings is getting closer to the 5,000 metres time that injuries have also prevented, but his 13min 30.24secs could not stop Alberto Cova, the Italian, who is well on route to his third 10,000 metres gold medal in three years after his victories in the world and European championships.

Shirley Strong is another Olympic medal favourite who had a successful come-back after two weeks of injury. But her time of 13.32 seconds for 100 metres hurdles indicates some speed work is necessary before she leaves for Los Angeles next week.

MEN

British unless stated

400 METRES: 1, M Rowe (US), 46.52sec; 2, S [illegible] (US), 47.58; 3, [illegible], 47.65.
800 METRES: 1, I Billy, 1min 44.65; 2, S [illegible]; 3, C Trabado (Sp), 1:45.18.
DREAM MILE: 1, D Moorcroft, 3:50.95; 2, G [illegible]; 3, C Aragon (US), 3:51.62.
3,000 METRES: 1, F O'Mara (Irl), [illegible]; 2, J [illegible], [illegible]; 3, J Mahmoud (Fr), 7:47.87; 6, [illegible].
110 METRES HURDLES: 1, C Clark (US), [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, W [illegible].
400 METRES HURDLES: 1, D Patrick (US), [illegible]; 2, [illegible] (US), [illegible]; 3, M Gillingham, [illegible].
3,000 METRES STEEPLECHASE: 1, B Maminski (Pol), [illegible]; 2, C Reitz, 8:13.78 (British record); 3, [illegible], 8:15.28.
HIGH JUMP: 1, J Carter (US) [illegible]; 2, J Wszola (Pol) [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Women

400 METRES: 1, J Hoyte-Smith, [illegible]; 2, M [illegible].
800 METRES: 1, [illegible], 1:59.98; 2, [illegible], 2:00.44.
1500 METRES: 1, [illegible], [illegible]:02; 2, L [illegible]; 3, [illegible] (US).
3,000 METRES: 1, [illegible], 8:39.56; 2, [illegible]; 3, R Smeeth, [illegible].
100 METRES HURDLES: 1, S Strong 13.32; 2, [illegible].



Marita Koch celebrates after equalling her world record

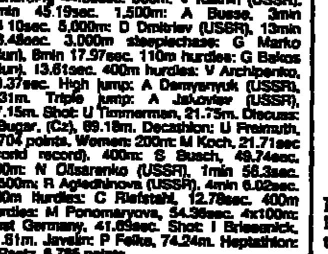
Miss Koch does it again

Potsdam (Reuter) – Martin Koch, the East German sprinter, equalled her own world 200 metres record of 21.7 seconds here yesterday as she held off the challenge of compatriots Marlies Goehr and Baerbel Woeckers.

Miss Koch, the world 200 metres and Olympic 400 metres champion, was running on the second day of an international meeting which started in East Berlin on Saturday.

EAST BERLIN: Winners (EG unless stated): Men: 100m: T Schroeder, 10.46sec. 10,000m: W Schildhauer, 28min 19.73sec. 110m hurdles: T Munkelt, 13.58sec. 4x100m: USSR, 38.45sec. Pole vault: K Volkov (USSR), 5.70m. Long jump: L Dombrowski, 8.36m. Hammer: Y Tamm (USSR), 82.02m. Javelin: V Hohn, 104.80m (world record). Women: 100m: M Gohr, 10.91sec. 3,000m: U Bruns, 8min 39.38sec. 100m hurdles: B Jahn, 12.53sec. 4x100m: Bulgaria, 42.44sec. High jump: L Andonova (Bul) 2.07m (world record). Long jump: H Daute, 7.32m. Discus: G Beyer, 73.10m.

POTSDAM: Winners (EG unless stated): Men: 200m: F Emmelmann, 20.46sec. 400m: M Schersing 44.86sec. 800m: V Kalinin (USSR), 1min 45.19sec. 1,500m: A Busse, 3min 34.10sec. 5,000m: D Dmitriev (USSR), 13min 38.48sec. 3,000m steeplechase: G Marko (Hun), 8min 17.97sec. 110m hurdles: G Bakos (Hun), 13.61sec. 400m hurdles: V Archipenko, 49.37sec. High jump: A Demyanyuk (USSR), 2.31m. Triple jump: A Jakovlev (USSR), 17.15m. Shot: U Timmermann, 21.75m. Discus: I Bugar, (Cz), 69.18m. Decathlon: U Freimuth, 8,704 points. Women: 200m: M Koch, 21.71sec (world record). 400m: S Busch, 49.74sec. 800m: N Olizarenko (USSR), 1min 56.3sec. 1,500m: R Agletdhinova (USSR), 4min 6.02sec. 100m Hurdles: C Riefstahl, 12.78sec. 400m hurdles: M Ponomaryova, 54.38sec. 4x100m: East Germany, 41.69sec. Shot: I Briesenick, 21.61m. Javelin: P Felke, 74.24m. Heptathlon: S Paetz, 6,785 points.



ROWING

Britain out of the medals

From a Special Correspondent, Jonkoping

The world junior championships, which ended in a torrential thunderstorm on Saturday, were dominated by crews from the Eastern European countries. East Germany won 11 of the 14 gold medals, Romania one and the Soviet Union one. France broke the monotony with their victory in the men's eights, while British crews reached five finals, the same at last year, but, unlike last year, won no medals.

Britain's best result was in the men's double sculls in which Burfitt and Fletcher came fourth, 0.4sec behind the Italians and 4.24sec, behind the East German gold medal winners. The British coxless four rowed well to achieve a creditable fifth, the same placing for the coxed pair who experienced difficulties with the conditions.

In the women's events, the British coxed four, having made history by qualifying for the final, were kept in sixth place after a brave struggle with their French counterparts. The eight rowed well but came in fifth and last and were not in the same league as their huge opponents.

France won the men's eights by 0.28sec from East Germany: their team colleagues won two silvers and a bronze medal with crews composed of individuals of relatively normal size, an encouraging example for Britain.

MEN: Coxed fours: 1, East Germany 4min 37.01sec; 2, Soviet Union 4:41.17; 3, Australia 4:43.17; 7, Britain 4:48.54. Double sculls: 1, East Germany 4:47.74; 2, Soviet Union 4:49.17; 3, Italy 4:51.58; 4, Britain 4:51.98. Coxless pairs: 1, East Germany 5:00.17; 2, Italy 5:04.53; 3, West Germany 5:08.24. Single sculls: 1, East Germany 5:11.92; 2, Sweden 5:13.32; 3, Netherlands 5:19.31. Coxed pairs: 1, Romania 5:10.80; 2, East Germany 5:11.01; 3, Czechoslovakia 5:17.54. 5 Britain 5:24.14. Coxless fours: 1, East Germany 4:33.73; 2, France 4:38.14; 3, Soviet Union 4:47.50; 5, Britain 4:45.17. Quadruple sculls: 1, East Germany 4:21.18; 2, Soviet Union 4:22.55; 3, France 4:25.17; 11 Britain 4:37.52. Eights: 1, France 4:12.61; 2, East Germany 4:12.89; 3, Soviet Union 4:14.67; 10 Britain 4:23.12.

WOMEN: Coxed fours: 1, East Germany 3:22.28; 2, Soviet Union 3:23.98; 3, Bulgaria 3:24.27; 6 Britain 3:30.23. Double sculls: 1, Soviet Union 3:20.10; 2, East Germany 3:20.12; 3, Romania 3:26.32. Coxless pairs: 1, East Germany 3:34.78; 2, Soviet Union 3:41.55; 3, Hungary 3:44.33. Single sculls: 1, East Germany 3:41.83; 2, Romania 3:45.21; 3, Denmark 3:50.14. Quadruple sculls: 1, East Germany 3:13.52; 2, France 3:17.26; 3, Soviet Union 3:18.68. Eights: 1, East Germany 3:04.42; 2, Soviet Union 3:08.81; 3, West Germany 3:09.18; 5, Britain 3:24.91.

RUGBY UNION

Ireland dismiss coach McBride

By David Hands
Rugby Correspondent

Willie-John McBride, capped 63 times by Ireland and manager of the 1983 British Lions, is to lose his post as coach to Ireland after only one season. I understand that this unprecedented move will be confirmed today by the Irish Rugby Football Union.

McBride was voted out of office at a meeting of the Irish selectors last weekend, although he remains one of the five selectors for the time being. It could, however, be difficult for him to continue in that capacity and, although he has made no comment, he may be considering resignation.

McBride, a legendary figure during his playing days, when he went on five Lions tours culminating in the unbeaten tour to South Africa in 1974, will be replaced as coach during the coming season by Michael Doyle, capped 20 times as a flanker during the late Sixties, and coach to an exceptionally successful Leinster provincial side over the last five years.

Doyle, too, is a selector, the others being Jimmy Donaldson, Michael Cuddy and Jim Kiernan, brother of the former national coach Tom Kiernan. Two of the panel are from Leinster, two from Munster, and one, McBride, from Ulster.

Despite the sad fall in McBride's stock over the last 12 months – he had his difficulties with the Lions in New Zealand last summer and then sustained a disastrous championship campaign in which Ireland lost all four games – there will be considerable sympathy for him and, in Ulster, great indignation over his fate.

His immediate predecessor as coach, Tom Kiernan, began his three-year term with a whitewash but then went on to claim two triple crowns. It was McBride's misfortune to inherit an aging side which would clearly have to be dismantled at a time when there were few obvious replacements. Yet after only two seasons as a provincial coach McBride had made Ulster a formidable side, good enough to undertake a short tour to Romania and return unbeaten, which Scotland were unable to do last May.

The feeling persists that managerial success came to McBride too quickly; yet having appointed him coach Ireland clearly should have given him more than a few months in which to establish himself. At the same time Doyle's credentials made him a strong contender for the coaching post last year: during his five seasons with Leinster they won the provincial championship four times and shared the fifth, albeit with many of the players who made up the national team.

Doyle, aged 42, won a Blue at Cambridge University in 1965, playing in the same position as that occupied two years earlier by the current English coach, Richard Greenwood. Doyle then played club rugby for Blackrock College and toured South Africa with the Lions in 1968, playing in one international.

Australians in upset

Sydney, Reuter – Tries by R. Reynolds and Moon helped Australia to a 16-9 win over New Zealand in Saturday's first international. Hewson gave the All-Blacks an early 3-0 lead with a panalty, but Australia hit back immediately when the No 8, Reynolds gathered a kick from centre and the captain, Slack, crashed over to score.

Australia's other try came in the second half when the stand-off half, Ella, kicked to the left and Moon swooped on the ball to score in the corner. Ellla with a panalty and coversion and Gould with a dropped goal were Australia's other scorers, while Hewson, New Zealand's full back, kicked a second penalty and a dropped goal.

Australia's hero was their giant lock, Cutler, who dominated the line-outs.

NEW ZEALAND: A Hewson; B Smith (rep R Deans), C Green, W Taylor, B Fraser; W Smith, A Donald; J Ashworth, A Dalton (captain), G Knight, M Shaw (rep D Kirk), A Anderson, G Whetton, J Hobbs, M Mexted.
AUSTRALIA: R Gould; B Moon, A Slack (captain), M Hawker, D Campese; M Ella, P Cox; B Roche, S Williams, S Cutler, S Poidevin, R Reynolds.
REFEREE: R Quittenton (England).

SHOOTING

Five bullseyes wins trophy for the colonel

By Our Rifle Shooting Correspondent

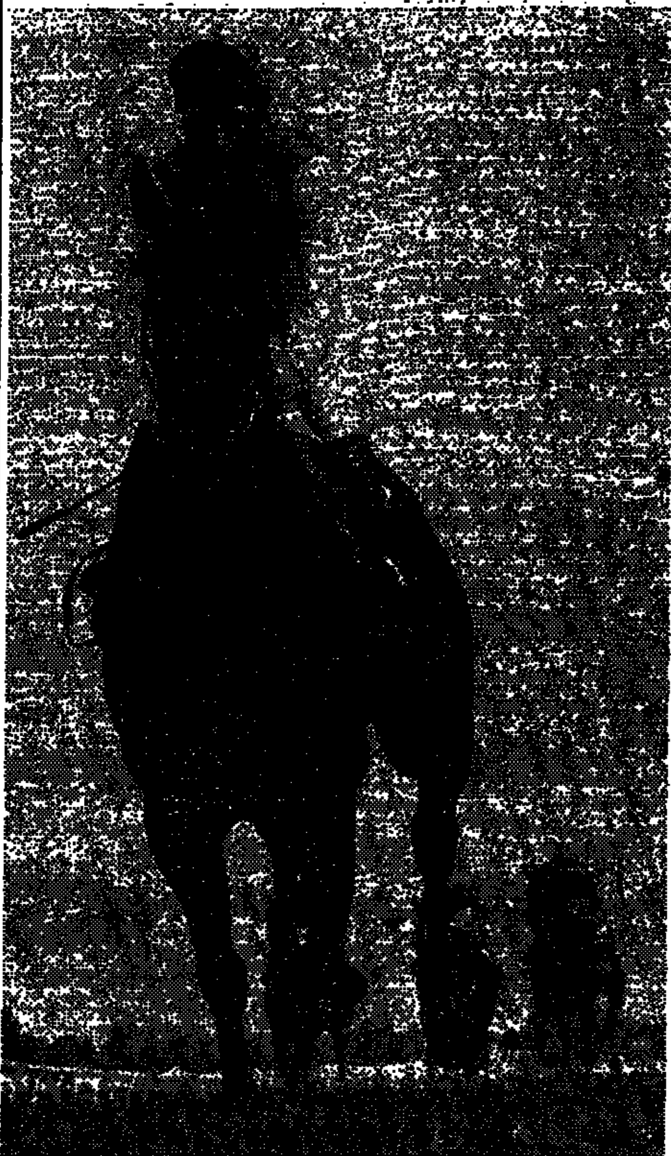
The main target rifle events of the National Rifle Association meeting, leading up to the grand aggregate at the end of the week, attracted a record entry of nearly 1,300 at the weekend, with close shooting which produced ties in all events.

At the long range, where four tied with highest possible 50, Lt Col Larry Orpen-Smellie, a former captain of Army shooting, won the Conan Doyle Statuette when he was the only one of the four to put all five shots into the bull in the tie-break.

Richard Nicholson, a London doctor, won the *Daily Telegraph* Trophy at 600 yards, the same way, but in the Donegal Challenge Cup competition, five finished equal in the tie-break, out of 24 who had scored 50, and will have to reshoot later.

Daily Telegraph Challenge Cup: (600 yds): 1, R H Nicholson (BFR) 50/25; 2, Capt S Frling (RE) 50/24; 3, K Fox (Notts) 50/24. Conan Doyle Statuette (900 yds): 1, Lt Col H J Orpen-Smellie (Late Paras) 50/25; 2, P Cross (OCRA) 50/24; 3, G-M Ayling (Australia) 50/23. Donegal Trophy: Tie with five scoring 50/25 to reshoot. Daily Mail Trophy (500 yds): Tie with 34 scoring 50/25, to reshoot. Saturday aggregate Trophy: 1, Orpen-Smellie 147; 2, Nicholson 146; 3, D Coutts (Wandsworth) 145. Admiral Hutton Trophy (600 yds): Tie with 25 scoring 50/25, to reshoot. Scott Cup (Pistol): 1, W J Ward (North London) 291; 2, Lt Cdr D Lowe (RN) 287; 3, J L Harrison (Marylebone) 286. Granet Cup (Pistol): 1, Harrison 295; 2, T L Haynes (Leyland Cars) 292; 3, W/O2 P Hawkes (REME) 292. Inter-Service SMG: 1, RAF 988; 2, Army 958; 3, RN 952. Whitehead Cup (Pistol): 1, RAF 822; 2, Army 800; 3, RN 796. Inter-unit championship: 1, 6 GR 204; 2, 1st Welsh Guards 187; 3, Scots Division 170. Astor County championship: 1, West Atholl (Perthshire) 600/201; 2, Hampshire 600/197; 3, East Scotland 599. United Hospitals Cup: 1, St Thomas' 393; 2, London Hospital 388; 3, Guy's 379.

RACING: IRISH OAKS WINNER BREAKS LONG-STANDING CURRAGH RECORD



Walking tall: Raft towers above his Steventon Stakes rivals at Newbury (Photograph: George Selwyn)

Princess Pati stakes claim to three-year-old fillies' title

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Princess Pati threw down a challenge to the claims of Northern Trick, the French Oaks winner, to be rated the best three-year-old filly in Europe, with a record-breaking run in the Gilltown Stud Irish Oaks at the Curragh on Saturday. She inflicted a two-length defeat on the Epsom Oaks winner, Circus Plume, and in the process clipped a fifth of a second off the track record set by Tambourine II in the first running of the Irish Sweeps Derby 22 years ago.

Princess Pati did it the hard way, for she made virtually all the running. After two furlongs she was briefly joined by Marble Run but she quickened away going up the hill and thereafter nothing could get close enough to mount a serious challenge.

As the field fanned out after making the turn for home, Clare Bridge headed the pack in pursuit of the pacemaker. She came under pressure soon afterwards, having at one stage got within two lengths of Princess Pati; and fell back as Lester Piggott finally produced the favourite. He switched Circus Plume on to the far rail and got an excellent run for the rest of the race.

Circus Plume made useful headway to take second place off Marble Run, but at the line was still two lengths adrift of the winner. Marble Run, who comes from the same stable as the champion hurdler Dawn Run, kept on well to be third with Troyanna, the longer-priced of the Ian Balding pair, coming from the rear to be fourth.

Two big disappointments were Alianna, second to Katies in the Goff's Irish 1,000 Guineas, and Media Luna, second to Circus Plume at Epsom. Neither showed with a real chance at any stage.

Princess Pati is owned by Mrs Jim Mullion and was bred at the family stud at Ardenode in County Kildare. She traces back to Ela Marita, a half-sister to their Irish Sweeps Derby winner, Ragusa. This is a family to which the Mullions are indebted for the spectacular success they have enjoyed on the Turf. The dam of Princess Pati, Sarah Siddons, won the Irish 1,000 Guineas, was second in the Irish Oaks and then won the Yorkshire Oaks. The objective for Princess Pati is the Yorkshire Oaks and, in the opinion of Lester Piggott, she is a very good filly indeed.

For both trainer, Con Collins, and rider, Pat Shanahan, this was a first classic triumph but Con's father, the late Michael Collins, was responsible for Windsor Slipper, the last colt to score in the Irish triple crown.

Pat Eddery and Vincent O'Brien won three of the supporting races but the hottest favourite supplied by the team, Magic Mirror, was most unluckily beaten a head by Zaius in the Nishapour Curragh Stakes. For the future, Vincent will be most interested in the progress of his Royal Whip winner Empire Glory.

He showed very little promise last year but is now improving fast and the record $4,250,000 paid for him as a yearling did not look so expensive after his win by a snug three quarters of a length from the Ulster Harp Derby winner, Sondrio.

Irish Oaks details

Going: Good to firm

3.45 GILLTOWN STUD IRISH OAKS (Group I: 3-y-o fillies: £80,000: 1m 4f)

PRINCESS PATI b f by Top Ville– Sarah Siddons (Mrs R Mullion) 9-0 ...... P Shanahan (9-2) 1
Circus Plume b f by High Top–Golden Fez (Sir R McAlpine) 9-0 ...... L Piggott (5-4fav) 2
Marble Run b f by Run the Gauntlet–Marble Chip (W Brainard Jun) 9-0 ...... K Moses (50-1) 3
Also Ran: 8 Clare Bridge (6th), Alianna, 12 Media Luna, 16 Golden Grundy, Vera La Chiese (5th), 25 Daily Busy, 40 Troyanna (4th), 50 Sister Eucharia. 11 ran. 2 lengths, 1½l, 2l, nk. C Collins in Ireland.

TOTE: (10p unit): Win: 44p. Places: 18p, 13p, 78p. CSF: £9.82. 2m 28.6sec (course record).

Prince Sabo gamble goes astray

From Desmond Stoneham, Paris

The poor record of English-trained horses in the Prix Robert Papin continued at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday afternoon when the group one race went to the 27-1 outsider, Seven Springs, by three parts of a length and the same from the favourite, Noble quest, and the Brian Swift-trained Prince Sabo. Cameroun and Pat Eddery took sixth position but Hi-Tech Girl was never in the hunt and finished eighth.

Bought at Deauville for 1.2m francs as a yearling, Seven Springs was winning her second race and will now be aimed at the Prix Morny at Deauville.

It was still possible to see a cut just above the off-hind hock of Prince Sabo, but Brian Swift did not think this affected the performance. He said: "He's run a magnificent race and certainly added £200,000 to his value today." Prince Sabo was also the subject of a large bet from England which reduced his price suddenly from 9–1 to a shade over 2–1.

Cameroun ran an excellent race and was well there until the final furlong but the filly obviously did not stay and she will now be kept to five-furlong races. Hi-Tech Girl looked superb in the paddock but had a bad draw. Greville Starkey commented: "She became nervous before going into the stalls and then used her speed to keep a place on the outside. We were beaten before the start."

Alain de Royer-Dupré, who trains Darshaan for the Aga Khan, advises caution for anybody who wishes to back his colt for next Saturday's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot. He said: "If the ground is as hard as when I walked Ascot on Gold Cup day, I will be against running Darshaan, but the final decision will be made by the Aga Khan."

Seattle Slew filly fetches top price

From Michael Seely, Keeneland

Harry Beeby gave the top price of $900,000 at the final session of the two-day Fasig-Tipton sales which ended on Saturday evening. The managing director of Doncaster sales refused to disclose the identity of the client for the Seattle Slew filly, out of the Northern Dancer mare Royal Statute. The yearling is a half-sister to several stake winners, including Awaasif. Speculation was rife afterwards as to whether Beeby was intending to resubmit his purchase at Doncaster in September.

The filly was sold by Windfield Farms. Joe Hickey, their general manager, said: "She didn't make it for Keeneland as she was a little backward at the time they made their inspections. But she's improved week by week. And it's nice to have had the star at Fasig-Tipton."

It is still thought likely that Windfields have the best chance of shattering last year's world record price of $10.2m at Keeneland. Fifth into the ring this evening will be the Northern Dancer half-brother to Devil's Bag and Glorious Song. Mr Hickey was clearly rooting for his champion. "All the big hitters have been looking at him including the Robert Sangster outfit and the Maktoum's Men. We ought to have had him on a conveyor belt as they've hardly been timed to put him back in the box."

"On our grading system I have him 97. That's the highest I've ever gone. Joe Thomas, our vice-president, had Shareef Dancer at 100 before we sold him for $3.5m in 1981. But I prefer this one. He's more elegant and more mature".

Our home buyers were there in force at Fasig-Tipton. The BBA (England) gave $435,000 for a bay colt by Storm Bird, one of three of the first crop of the 1980 Dewhurst Stakes winner, who was winter favourite for the Derby.

Some 390 lots were sold during the two day session. They realised a total of $41,302,000 and averaged $105,903. In 1983, 346 lots fetched $35,648,000 for an average of $103,029. The market is obviously as strong as ever as the new Wednesday sale at Keeneland has been patronised by purchasers who would formerly have sold at Fasig-Tipton.

Colonel Dick Warden, the man who gave $10.2m for Snaafi Dancer on behalf of Shaikh Mohammed last year, supports this opinion. "Prices are sure to be up next week. I've just seen a colt by Sassafras sold for $225,000. You can't give them away in Europe."

As expected, the ban on imports to Britain, France and Ireland has been lifted, provided that the purchases are quarantined for a period of 30 days outside the state of Kentucky. Commenting on this, Ted Bassett, the chairman of Keeneland Association Incorporated, said: "We're naturally glad that the go-ahead has been given. But we can't really see the reason for this proviso. After all, there have only been 131 cases on a handful of farms from a total of around 1,000 farms. And the standard of veterinary knowledge and science inside Kentucky is unsurpassed anywhere in the States."

Yesterday, Barry Hills highlighted the gamble inherent in laying out such enormous sums of money on yearlings. The Lambourn trainer was inspecting a chestnut colt, whose walk was not nearly as compelling as the swaying hipped gait of its female attendant. "What a game," he said. This one could fetch four or five million dollars. Yet here am I trying to decide whether it's got a pair of matching front feet. And that's only the start of it. It's not yet two years old."

Raft heads for York

Raft has El Gran Señor firmly in his sights after making a devastating reappearance in the Steventon Stakes at Newbury on Saturday. Despite being off the course for almost a year, he beat the useful Eljazzi by 12 lengths with Greville Starkey taking a derisory look over each shoulder.

His main target now is the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup at York next month, a race which is also the intended objective of El Gran Señor. Geoff Lawson, representing Guy Harwood, said: "That was something special. You can see now why we fancied him for the Derby."

Raft broke the two-year-old seven furlong course record at Salisbury last year but missed the later stages of the season because of sore shins. His seasonal debut has been delayed by a pulled muscle received when he was cast in his box in April.

It was an excellent day for Harwood, who completed a Newbury treble with Old Bailey in the Donnington Castle Stakes and Leadburn in the Morland Brewery Trophy, and also won with Violado at Newmarket.

Old Bailey, also ridden by Starkey, beat Sergeant Gerard by four lengths. He is unbeaten in his last four starts and will be the stable's representative in the Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood. Starkey was unableto do the weight on Leadburn, giving Ray Cochrane his first ride for Harwood. He made the most of the opportunity, bringing the colt home a length winner from Petrizzo, with Starkey ironically tailed off last on Vidalia.

Bedtime completed a double for Tony Ives, earlier successful on Andi Alja, when beating Teleprompter by two and a half lengths in the Land of Burns Stakes at Ayr. Dick Hern will now aim him at the group three Prix Gontaut-Biron over one and a quater miles at Deauville on August 11. "Judging by the way he won over 10 furlongs today, Bedtime should get one and a half miles". Lord Halifax, his owner-breeder, said.

Sun Princess pleases

After racing at Newbury, Steve Cauthen rode Sun Princess in a gallop in readiness for Saturday's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot (Michael Phillips writes). Sun Princess went noticeably better than she had in a similar gallop on the same course in the spring before the Coronation Cup and Dick Hern expressed himself well satisfied with last year's Oaks winner.

Hern added that Sun Princess will have a pacemaker at Ascot. It will either be Sailor's Dance, who was in the workout on Saturday and who has done the job for her before, or His Honour. After getting to know Sun Princess, Cauthen rode Desirable for Barry Hills in a gallop with Gildoran. Both are earmarked for Goodwood. Desirable for the Nassau Stakes and Gildoran for the Goodwood Cup.

WOLVERHAMPTON

GOING: good to firm
Draw: No advantage

2.30 WESTON FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o:£822:5f) (9 runners)

1	1	IMPERIAL JADE (D) (S Kaplan) A Jarvis 8-13	A Clark	1
2	202	ANNA-LOUISE (A Barraclough) M Usher 8-8	A McGlone	8
4	024	EDNA LAWN (W Wharton) W Wharton 8-8	W Wharton	4
5	0	FUCHSIA (T Charlton) M Blanshard 8-8	P Cook	6
7	0	GRANGE FARM GIRL (R Bates) R Hollinshead 8-8	W Ryan 3	9
11	2032	RAHASH (B) (BF) (H. H. Prince Yazid Saud) R Sheather 8-8	Pat Eddery	7
12		SILK IMP (Mrs N Collins) P Kelleway 8-8	Gay Kelleway 5	3
13	04	TABRIYA (H. H. Aga Khan) R Houghton 8-8	J Reid	5
14	02	VIA (BF) (Mrs H Cambanis) B Hobbs 8-8	E hide	2

1983: Alchabyth 8-8 P Cook (4-6 fav) H Thomson Jones 7 ran.

5-2 Imperial Jade, 3 Grange Farm Girl, 7-2 Rahash, 11-2 Anna-Louise, 7 Tabriya, 8 Silk Imp, 10 others.

FORM: Imperial Jade (8-11) won 5l, from Sally O'Brien (8-11) 7 ran. Ayr 5f mdn stks good June 22. Anna-Louise (8-8) 2nd beaten ¾l to Honing Bay (8-4) 4 ran. Chepstow 5f stks hard July 10. Edna Lawn (8-8) 4th beaten 4¾l to Abona (9-2) 6 ran. Thirsk 5f stks good to firm June 2. Fuchsia (8-11) not in first 9 to Valgly Oh (9-0) 16 ran. Windsor 5f mdn stks good to firm July 2. Grange Farm Girl (8-4) 5th beaten 9l to Prince Sabo (8-11) 5 ran. Newmarket 5f stks good to firm July 10. Rahash (8-11) 2nd beaten hd to Embroideress (8-11) 5 ran. Pontefract 5f mdn stks firm July 9. Tabriya (8-11) 4th beaten 5¾l to Bella Marina (8-11) 13 ran. Chester 5f mdn stks good July 13. Via (8-11) 2nd beaten ¾l to Orchid Dancer (8-11) 11 ran. Carlisle 5f mn stks good to firm June 7.
Selection: GRANGE FARM GIRL.

Wolverhampton selections

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2.30 Anna-Louise. 3.0 Absolutely Blue. 3.30 Nearly A Nose. 4.0 Miss Tanarave. 4.30 Streamertail. 5.0 Amigo Loco.

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2.30 Via. 3.0 Charlie Burton. 3.30 Malibu Beach. 4.0 Miss Tanarave. 4.30 Streamertail. 5.0 Red Lory.

3.0 WORFIELD SELLING STAKES (2-y-o:£736:7f) (11)

1	000031	NICE BUSINESS (T Taylor) N Tinkler 9-1	W R Swinburn	3
2	000	CHARLIE BURTON (Roberts International) Mrs C Reavey 8-11	A Bond	2
4	00	DOUBLE LIMIT (J Marshall) A Jarvis 8-11	A Clark	6
6	033003	LAKE HAMILTON (B) (A Richards) D Hanley 8-11	J Mercer	7
7	4	ABSOLUTELY BLUE (D Hawes) M Blanshard 8-8	N Adams 7	1
9	000343	CROFTER'S HABIT (Ravenswood Con's) K Stone 8-8	C Dwyer	11
10	00	GIRL WEDNESDAY (G Rainford) J Wilson 8-8	K Darley	4
11	00	GREAT OWING (Miss L Ennis) A Davison 8-8	–	9
14	000342	NAVANA (D Ancil) D Ancil 8-8	Paul Eddery	8
15	0	PAX ROMANA (Mrs A Palmer) P Burgoyne 8-8	J Reid	10
17	040	TAWNY TEMPTRESS (Mrs G Davison) A Davison 8-8	–	5

1983: Forge Close 8-11 I Johnson (5-4 fav) M Blanshard 7 ran.

9-4 Absolutely Blue, 3 Nice Business, 7-2 Navana, 5 Lake Hamilton, 8 Crofter's Habit, 10 Charlie Burton, 12 others.

FORM: Nice Business (8-11) won 1l from Navana (8-8) 9 ran. Leicester 6f sell stks good to firm July 16. Charlie Burton (8-4) 9th beaten over 8l to French Emperor (8-11) with Tawny Temptress (8-8) not in first 9 of 17 of 17. Newmarket 7f sell stks good to firm July 12. Double Limit (8-11) not in first 9 to Kip (8-11) 18 ran. Leicester 6f stks good to firm June 11. Lake Hamilton (8-11) 9th beaten over 14l to Matsu (8-11) 14 ran. Warwick 7f stks good June 23. Absolutely Blue (7-10) 4th beaten 2l to Matchstick Man (8-10) 7 ran. Bath 5f mdn stks hard July 10. Crofters Habit (8-4) 3rd beaten 3l to Pauls Delight (8-7) 7 ran. Doncaster 6f sell stks firm June 30. Girl Wednesday (8-11) 7th beaten over 9l to Greemont (8-8) 7 ran. Ayr 6f mdn stks good June 23. Great Owing (8-8) 7th beaten 8l to Lemon Grove (9-1) 11 ran. Lingfield 5f sell stks good to firm July 13.
Selections: ABSOLUTELY BLUE

3.30 DUNSTALL DERBY HANDICAP (3-y-o:£3,314:1m 4f) (9)

2	0222-12	DESTROYER (D) (BF) (D Muir) K Brassey 9-7	P Cook	4
4	0-33113	NEARLY A NOSE (M Al Maktoum) P Walwyn 9-0	J Mercer	3
5	110-004	MY TOOTSIE (C) (BF) (D Fisher) M Ryan 8-13	P Robinson	2
6	0-0012	MALIBU BEACH (D) (BF) (D Harrison) E Eldin 8-13	Pat Eddery	8
10	40-1300	EL CAPISTRANO DAWN (G Maynard) J Wilson 8-3	K Darley	5
11	00-3033	SAINT ACTON (E Weinstein) A Jarvis 8-1	A Clark	7
12	004304	YANKEE BOND (A Richards) C Brittain 8-0	–	6
14	000402	IT'S THE BEST (Mrs E Pountain) R Hollinshead 7-7	W Ryan 3	9
15	000032	LAWNSWOOD AVENGER (A Hill) D Nicholson 7-7	–	1

1983: Honeybeta 8-13 L Piggott (13-8 fav) H Cecil 8 ran.

2 Nearly A Nose, 3 Lawnswood Avenger, 7-2 Malibu Beach, 9-2 Destroyer, 6 My Tootsie, 8 others.

FORM: DESTROYER (10-11) 2nd beaten 10l to Harry Hastings (11-10) 9 ran. Hamilton 1m 4f amat stks good to firm June 12. NEARLY A NOSE (8-8) 3rd beaten 4½l to Coulee Queen (8-11) 8 ran. Pontefract 1m 2f stks firm June 25. MY TOOTSIE (9-7) beaten 14½l to Whiskey Eyes (9-6) 12 ran. Leicester 1m 2f h'cap good May 29. MALIBU BEACH (8-8) 2nd beaten 1l to Hotfoot (7-13) 8 ran. Thirsk 1m 4f h'cap good to firm June 2. SAINT ACTON (9-3) 3rd beaten 1½ to Bocoda Lad (9-7) 8 ran. Lingfield 1m 4f h'cap good to firm July 13. YANKEE BOND (9-0) 4th beaten 11l to Bespoke (9-0) 4 ran. York 1m 4f mdn stks good to firm July 14. IT'S THE BEST (8-2) 2nd beaten 7l to Petrizzo (8-8) 11 ran. Chester 1m 5f mdn stks good July 14.
Selection: DESTROYER.

4.0 BILBROOK MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o:£687:1m 4f) (13)

3	0-004	CATCH THE THATCH (W H Jones) D H Jones 9-0	P Cook	10
5		GIFTED GIFT (A Hunt) K Morgan 9-0	R McGhin	12
9	00-3033	SAINT ACTON (E Weinstein) A Jarvis 9-0	–	13
10	00	ALMOND BLOSSOM (D Prenn) R Houghton 8-11	K Darley	4
11	00	BAHEEJAH (M Al Maktoum) Thomson Jones 8-11	T Rogers	1
13	00	CORVARINE (J Swaine) B Hanbury 8-11	P Young	3
18	0-0	MISS TANARAVE (Sheikh Mohammed) H Thomson Jones 8-11	A Murray	2
19	000-0	MISTER KILO (Mrs E Hughes) A W Jones 8-11	–	8
20	00	MONDAY'S GIRL (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11	W R Swinburn	5
22	3	NEBANNA (K Mackenzie) J Dunlop 8-11	J Mercer	6
24	0	PERICHOLE (D Wildenstein) H Cecil 8-11	Pat Eddery	9
25	0-0	RITZY GIRL (Mrs A Ferguson) W Wharton 8-11	W Wharton	11
27	4	ROSTOVA (W Gredley) F Durr 8-11	A Weles 5	7

1983: (2m 1f) Sabataah 9-0 P Cook (evens fav) F Durr 12 ran.

5-2 Nebanna, 7-2 Perichole, 5 Rostova, Miss Tanarave, 11-2 Monday's Girl, 8 Almond Blossom, 10 others.

FORM: PERICHOLE (8-11) 6th beaten 8l to Buzaag (9-0) 17 ran. Newmarket 1m 2f mdn stks good to firm July 11. CATCH THE THATCH (9-0) 4th beaten 8l to Hometown (9-0) 12 ran. Haydock 1m mdn stks good to form June 8. SAINT ACTON (9-3) 3rd beaten 1½l to Bocoda Lad (9-7) 8 ran. Lingfield 1m 4f h'cap good to firm July 13. ALMOND BLOSSOM (8-11) 5th beaten 8½l to Maumann (8-11) 13 ran. Brighton 1m 2f mdn stks firm July 5. BAHEEJAH (8-11) 7th beaten over 12l to Coulee Queen (8-11) 8 ran. Ponetract 1m 2f stks firm June 25. CORVARINE (8-11) not in first 11 to Be My Queen (8-11) 17 ran. Warwick 1m mdn stks good to firm April 23. MISS TANARAVE (8-0) 5th beaten 10l to Silent Sun (8-0) 8 ran. Lingfield 1m 2f stks good to soft May 28. MISTER KILO (9-0) 8th beaten over 9l to Streamertail (8-11) 11 ran. Hamilton 1m mdn stks good to firm June 12. MONDAYS GIRL (8-11) 3rd beaten 3½l to One Way Street (9-7) 14 ran. Wolverhampton 1m 1f stks firm June 25. NEBANNA (8-8) 3rd beaten 10l t Young Nicholas (9-8) 19 ran. Windsor 1m 2f stks good to firm July 2. RITZY GIRL (8-11) 11th beaten over 9l to Non Noble (9-0) 15 ran. Beverley 1m 4f mdn stks firm July 6. ROSTOVA (8-11) 4th beaten 11½l to Commanche Run (9-0) 17 ran. Doncaster 1m 4f mdn stks good to soft May 28.
Selection: NEBANNA.

4.30 JULY HANDICAP (£2,368:1m 1f) (12)

2	000023	MOORES METAL (Moores' Stoke-on-Trent) R Hollinshead 4-9-13	W Ryan 3	7
3	100004	BARRA HEAD (B) (A Struthers) J Dunlop 4-9-6	J Mercer	1
6	4-00113	STREAMERTAIL (D) (Sir T Pilkington) B Hobbs 3-8-11	E Hide	9
7	000-000	CONMAYJO (J Gibbs) D H Jones 3-8-8	P Cook	2
9	202000	MARSHALLA (D Beresford) J Wilson 4-8-7	K Darley	11
11	330-031	FLORITA (B) (P Pritchard) G Pritchard-Gordon 4-8-4 (6 ex)	G Duffield	4
12	0-000	TOP OF THE MILLS (Ld Matthews) C Britain 4-8-0	P Robinson	6
15	204213	TIZZY (D) (T Holland-Martin) D Arbuthnot 3-7-13	N Adams 7	5
16	030-040	IN SHIPS (W Craig) C Miller 5-7-10	–	12
17	221003	WIND FROM THE WEST (B) (D Tylden-Wright) N Vigors 3-7-10	M Hills	8
18	000040	LAST DEVICE (D) (P Trevor-Barnston) R Francis 7-7-7	D McKay	3
19	00-3000	WALHAN (Mrs H Knott) M Eckley 4-7-7	G Dickie 7	10

1983: (1m) Eyelight 8-7-11 W Ryan (9-1) R Hollinshead 16 ran.

3 Streamertail, Wind From The West, 9-2 Moores Metal, 11-2 Marshalla, 13-2 Florita, 7 Tizzy, 8 Barra Head, 12 others.

FORM: MOORES METAL (8-7) 3rd beaten 1½l to K-Battery (7-9) 8 ran. York 1m 1f hcap good to firm July 13. STREAMERTAIL (8-5) 3rd beaten 5½l to Hot Rodder (8-7) 4 ran. York 1m stks good to firm July 13. MARSHALLA (8-7) 10th beaten over 8l to Singing High (8-4) 10 ran. Ayr 1m hcap good June 23. FLORITA (8-1) won 2½l from Hampshire (9-0) 7 ran. Brighton 1m 2f stks firm July 11. TIZZY (8-0) 3rd beaten 1½l to Stock Hill Lad (8-6) 13 ran. Warwick 1m app'ce hcap good to firm May 7. WIND FROM THE WEST (8-1) 3rd beaten 6l to View (8-12) 12 ran. Wolverhampton 1m hcap firm July 9.
Selection: MOORES METAL.

5.0 SUMMER HANDICAP (3-y-o:£2,137:5f) (8)

1	022112	AMIGO LOCO (B) (D) (J Li) K Brassey 9-5 (7 ex)	M Hills	3
2	1200-30	RED LORY (D) (S Hastings-Bass) R Sheather 8-7	W Ryan 3	6
3	0010-	BIDDOUR (D) (Mutar Salem) A Stewart 8-4	W R Swinburn	7
4	22110-0	TRIM TAXI (D) (T Lee) T Barron 8-2	S Webster	5
8	022323	MEESON KING (CD) (J Wilcox) B Mc Mahon 8-5	G Duffield	2
9	0-30000	WALTER-KOHRING (P Scott) M Ryan 8-5	P Robinson	1
10	000000	ASCOT BELLE (A Richards) D Hanley 7-7	D McKay	4
11	00-000	UPLANDS MAYBLOSSOM (Mrs C Lusty) S Matthews 7-7	–	8

1983: Kathleen's Money 3-7-13 P Bloomfield (16-1) J Fox 15 ran.

15-8 Amigo Loco, 5-2 Meeson King, 9-2 Red Lory, 6 Trim Taxi, 8 Walter-Kohring, 12 Biddour, 16 others.

FORM: AMIGO LOCO (9-5) 2nd beaten hd to Wow Wee Woo (7-5) 8 ran. Brighton 5f hcap firm July 11. RED LORY (7-12) not in first 9 to Miami Prince (7-9) 16 ran. Newmarket 6f hcap good to firm May 4. BIDDOUR (9-1) 8th beaten 7l to Ada's Gem (8-8) 11 ran. Edinburgh 5f stks good Oct 3. MEESON KING (7-8) 3rd beaten ¾l to Light Angle (7-11) 8 ran. Chester 5f hcap good July 13. WALTER-KOHRING (8-5) 7th beaten over 8l to New Express (10-0) 9 ran. Beverley 5f hcap firm June 20.
Selection: AMIGO LOCO

Leaders on the Flat

TRAINERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	[illegible]	£1 level stake
H Cecil	53	40	17	0	–4.52
M Stoute	41	35	23	0	–36.72
G Harwood	35	24	29	4	–66.38
W O'Gorman	34	20	15	2	–5.69
J Dunlop	33	32	35	0	–89.68
P Cole	32	28	14	0	+62.82
R Hollinshead	32	22	42	4	–56.75
W Hern	29	22	22	8	–12.57
J Berry	27	35	36	3	–68.33
B Hills	27	28	30	0	–89.59
H T Jones	27	28	22	0	+34.76
R Houghton	26	27	20	1	–22.98

JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Losing sequence	£1 level stake
S Cauthen	69	55	50	0	–40.74
T Ives	66	51	39	2	–25.28
L Piggott	66	35	45	4	–48.48
Pat Eddery	54	38	37	10	–34.48
W Carson	53	62	48	4	–92.75
W Swinburn	49	36	24	1	–10.45
G Duffield	43	54	33	1	–81.94
P Robinson	37	38	30	16	–57.40
B Rouse	35	25	47	38	–127.38
J Reid	34	32	31	7	–70.43
T Quinn	33	18	20	15	+111.23
J Lowe	31	26	31	5	–55.52

Today's course specialists

PONTEFRACT

TRAINERS: B Hills 13 winners from 35 runners, 37.1%; J Watts 8 from 51, 15.7%; B McMahon 8 from 58, 13.8%.

JOCKEYS: S Cauthen 11 winners from 35 mounts, 31.4%; M Birch 25 from 202, 12.4%; J Lowe 20 from 187, 10.7%.

WINDSOR

TRAINERS: W Hern 13 winners from 42 runners, 31.0%; G Harwood 23 from 90, 25.5%; J Tree 10 from 56, 17.8%.

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 29 winners from 126 mounts, 23.0%; G Starkey 33 from 157, 21.0%; T Ives 17 from 87, 19.5%.

WOLVERHAMPTON

TRAINERS: H Cecil 18 winners from 39 runners, 46.2%; P Walwyn 11 from 83, 13.3%; D Hayde-Jones 10 from 76, 13.2%.

JOCKEYS: J Mercer 18 winners from 82 mounts, 22.0%; J Reid 22 from 146, 15.1%; P Robinson 12 from 130, 9.2%.

Blinkered first time

PONTEFRACT: 3.15 Diaphantine.
WINDSOR: 8.55 Banna's Retreat.
WOLVERHAMPTON: 2.30 Rahash; 4.30 Wind From The West.

Saturday's results

Ayr

1.45 1, Andi Alja (15–2); 2, Trojan Hero (12–1); 3, Shanwyn (8–1). Music Market (5–4 fav) 11 ran.
2.15 1, Keelby Kavalier (10–1); 2, Voracity (9–2); 3, Prime Assett (15–8 fav). 8 ran.
2.45 1, Mary Maguire (33–1); 2, New Express (7–1); 3, Legal Sound (12–1). Celestial Dancer (9–4 fav). 15 ran.
3.15 1 Bedtime (8–11 fav); 2, Teleprompter (3–1); 3, Trial By Error (6–1). 7 ran.
3.45 1, Star Patrick (7–1); 2, Lady Locket (15–8 fav); 3, Here I Am (9–2). 9 ran.
4.15 1, Golden October (5–2); 2, Bold Realm (15–8 fav); 3, Tender Love (6–1). 7 ran.

Newbury

2.0 1, Cerise Bouquet (5-2 jt-fav); 2, Mrs Danvers (5-2 jt-fav); 3, Bright Path (16-1). Private Joy (5-2 jt-fav). 7 ran. NR: Habutai.
2.30 1, Bélled Island (8-1); 2, Hello Sunshine (8-1); 3, Glen Na Smole (10-11 fav). 9 ran.
3.0 1, Leadburn (12-1); 2, Petrizzo (5-1); 3, Longboat (4-1 fav). 11 ran.
3.30 1, Old Bailey (4-9 fav); 2, Sergeant Gerard (11-2); 3, Tickly Bender (8-1). 4 ran.
4.0 1, Raft (evens fav); 2, Eljazzi (15-8); 3, Young Nicholas (4-1). 5 ran.
4.30 1, Helpless Haze (7-4 fav); 2, Gourtionist (2-1); 3, Hard Line (10-1). 10 ran.

Newmarket

1.30 1, Focite (8-13 fav); 2, Michael's Revenge (15-2); 3, Princess Mona (20-1). 14 ran. NR: Star Whistler.
2.0 1, Lap Of Honour (3-1); 2, Powder Keg (11-8 fav); 3, Kristana (33-1). 12 ran.
2.30 1, Hilton Brown (5-2); 2, Sajeda (13-8 fav); 3, Broadwater Music (4-1). 5 ran.
3.0 1, Courting Season (6-4 fav); 2, Portlaw (9-2); 3, Knight's Banner (5-1). 6 ran.
3.30 1, Cheeky Bones (5-1 jt-fav); 2, Hal's Prince (5-1 jt-fav); 3, Viceroy Lass (6-1). 11 ran. NR: Miss Felham.
4.5 1, Star Burst (25-1); 2, Riberetto (11-2); 3, Aylesfield (8-4 fav). 5 ran.
4.35 1, Violado (10-11 fav); 2, Kubla (6-2); 3, Abu Steel (12-1). 6 ran.

Ripon

2.15. 1, BROWN BEAR BOY (10-11 fav); 2, Mirmiran (6-1); 3, Hilmay (33-1). 19 ran.
2.45 1, GREY CREE (9-2); 2, Majik Prince (12-1); 3, Caernarvon Boy (5-1). Keep Still (4-1 fav). 13 ran.
3.15 1, LEIGH (14-1); 2, Woodcarver (3-1 jt-fav); 3, Charlotte's Dunce (10-1). Flying Scotsman (3-1 jt-fav). 9 ran. NR: Tharaleos.
3.45 1, ROCASAY BLUE (3-1); 2, First Pleasure (5-2 fav); 3, Silver Prospect (8-1). 10 ran.
4.15 1, CHINA GOLD (5-1); 2, Rapid Miss (4-1); 3, Blessit (16-1). Top That (3-1 fav). 12 ran.
4.45 1, INSIDER (7-4); 2, Buraag (8-13 fav); 3 Big Injun (20-1). 4 ran. NR: Highlands, Fighting Track.

Nottingham

6.30: 1, Al Mundhir (1-4 fav); 2, Centre De Peche (9-2); 3, Pentland Beauty (10-1). 3 ran.
7.0: 1, Grand Palace (6-1); 2, Arras Girl (12-1); 3, Walk Along (9-1). Eternal Dance (13-8 fav). 10 ran.
7.30: 1, Ayhabi (7-2); 2, San Fermin (5-2); 3, Atlyamann (7-4 fav). 5 ran.
8.00: 1, Faadis (6-2); 2, Rosana Park (4-7 fav); 3, Pine Hawk (4-1). 3 ran.
8.30: 1, Sir Poundstretcher (12-1); 2, Captain's Bidd (33-1); 3, Steel Pass (7-1). 11 ran. NR: Royal Question.
9.00: 1, Eye Drop (4-6 fav); 2, Desert Fever (12-1); 3, Mainah (10-1). 9 ran. NR: Pretty Pol.

● Hatim, forced to miss the Derby because of sore shins, reappears in the Cranbourne Chase Maiden Stakes at Ascot on Friday. Pat Eddery rides.

● Ardrox Lad has been reduced from 11-1 to 9-1 joint-favourite by Mecca for the William Hill Stewards' Cup at Goodwood tomorrow week. Michael Blanshard's colt now shares favouritism with Petong.

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RACING: LAMBOURN FILLY CAN EARN LOWTHER STAKES RUN

Only should give Cauthen another chance to excel

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Anyone who has doubts about Steve Cauthen one day becoming the champion jockey of Great Britain should have been at Newbury on Saturday. Any lingering reservations would have been banished from the mind for ever by watching the young American win the last race on Helpless Haze.

Riding a beautifully-bred but still clearly inexperienced filly who was running for the first time this year, Cauthen's touch was a joy to watch. He may have been just winning an ordinary maiden, but it was still one of the finest displays of horsemanship that I have seen.

Challenged long and hard all the way up the straight by Greville Starkey on Gourtionist, Cauthen needed to be both firm and gentle on Helpless Haze as he set about the task of winning while teaching her to race on earnest, he had to ensure she was not subjected to a hard time, which could so easily leave its mark.

Today, Cauthen again has fancied rides for Barry Hills, whose stable is now in good form. Whether he can win the Kellingley Handicap at Pontefract on Miss Puddleduck would appear to hinge on her ability to cope with that improving filly, Kid 'Em, who has won her last two races at Nottingham and York with something in hand. Furthermore, Kid 'Em has not been penalized for her latest success, because it was gained in an apprentices' race.

I believe Cauthen's best chances lie at Windsor this evening with Only (nap) in the Nimble Stakes and Rasseema in the July Stakes. While Double Sandbags and Pontevecchio Due made many friends when winning their first races at Haydock and Lingfield respectively, I doubt whether either will manage a weight concession to Only, who ran so well at Newmarket earlier this month when runner-up to that smart filly, Al Bahathri.

By that remarkable stallion Sharpen Up and out of a sister to that good class horse Critique, Only is already thought good enough to be in the line-up for the Lowther Stakes at York next month. If that is the case, she certainly should win today.

Tiptoe, a half-sister to Saturday's Ayr winner, Bedtime, is one to watch with the future in mind. However, this will be her first race and her inexperience may prove decisive on a course as sharp as Windsor. Rasseema, who won here a week ago, is taken to follow up that fluent performance with another success in the July Stakes at the expense of Maniusha.

Maintop, who is blissfully at ease on firm ground, as he has shown twice at Salisbury recently, can continue in his winning vein in the Reliance Security Services Handicap.

At Wolverhampton, the Dunstall Derby may well be won by Nearly A Nose, while the Bilbrook Maiden Stakes should go to Miss Tanarave, a half-sister to that high-class filly, Mrs Penny. Miss Tanarave was far from disgraced when fifth to Silent Sun in better company at Lingfield on her only outing of the season.

PONTEFRACT

GOING: firm

Draw: low numbers best.

2.45 KELLINGLEY HANDICAP (3-y-o: 1m 2f) (7 runners)

3 34-44 BEAU FILS G Lewis 9-7 — 2
5 224u MISS PUDDLEDUCK B Hills 9-1 S Cauthen 4
9 2-000 DUSTY LETTER G Wragg 9-1 T Ives 5
12 0-011 KID'EM (D) M Jarvis 9-0 B Raymond 3
16 2400 TOP RANKER R Simpson 8-8 S Whitworth 5 1
17 0000 CAPTAIN TOMBIE Miss S Hall 8-8 D Leadbitter 5 6
22 0-000 PEARL RUN C Crossley 7-13 J Lowe 7

1983: Red Minstrel 9-8 P Bloomfield (11-2) M McCormack 9 ran.

5-4 Kid 'Em, 7-2 Miss Puddleduck, 9-2 Beau Fils, 8 Top Ranker, 10 Dusty Letter, 16 Captain Tombie, Pearl Run.

Pontefract selections

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2.45 Kid'Em. 3.15 Ballyraff. 3.45 Scoutsmistake. 4.15 Snowy River. 4.45 No Contest. 5.15 Casillon.

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2.45 Kid'Em. 4.45 Godstrath. 4.15 Our Lord.

3.15 ACKWORTH SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £728: 6f) (9)

1 0000 ANAXLOON R Hollinshead 8-11 S Perks 4
5 0020 LUCKSIN R Thompson 8-11 J H Brown 5 7
8 0 PEEDEEQ H Wharton 8-11 D Nicholls 5
9 TIN RIBS H Wharton 8-11 S Keightley 1
10 2 BALLYRUFF D H Jones 8-8 S Cauthen 3
11 000 BADEKA DAWEN Mrs M Nesbitt 8-8 — 2
12 0000 DIAPHANTINE (B) M W Easterby 8-8 M Birch 6
14 0 JACKS LASS N Tinkler 8-8 L Charnock 8
15 0000 SALLY JO (B) M W Easterby 8-8 M Hindley 5 9

1983: Dancing Orange 8-8 B Raymond (2-1 jt-fav) R Hanbury 10 ran.

11-8 Ballyruff, 3 Lucksin, 5 Anaxloon, 8 Jacks Lass, 8 Peedeq, 12 others.

3.45 PONTEFRACT PARK TROPHY HANDICAP (£2,458: 1m) (5)

2 0020 ROMANTIC KNIGHT M H Easterby 4-9-7 M Birch 1
3 1321 SCOUTSMISTAKE (D) B McMahon 5-9-5 R Cochrane 2
5 30-00 EXPLETIVE (D) D H Jones 4-8-8 J Lowe 5
6 0212 SMART MART (BF) M Camacho 5-8-7 N Connorton 4
7 4032 COLEY (B) (D) (BF) Denys Smith 5-8-4 D Leadbitter 5 3

1983: Smackover 5-8-1 A Mackay (5-1) B McMahon 9 ran.

7-4 Smart Mart, 9-4 Scoutsmistake, 4 Coley, 8 Romantic Knight, 10 Expletive.

4.15 ACKTON HALL STAKES (£1,618: 1m 4f) (4)

1 4 DIATINGO R Griffiths 5-8-6 G Carter 7 1
4 00-00 PICADILLY PRINCE R Griffiths 4-8-10 R Fahey 7 4
5 0-400 SNOWY RIVER Mrs L Peacock 4-8-3 J Lowe 3
9 10 TIMMY BOY J P Smith 4-8-3 R Cochrane 2

1983: Misty Halo 4-8-11 G Duffield (NO S.P.) M Prescott 4 ran.

2-5 Snowy River, 5 Timmy Boy, 8 Diatingo, 10 Picadilly Prince.

4.45 PRINCE HANDICAP (£1,819: 6f) (11)

1 00-14 SHARLIE'S WIMPY (D) W Pearce 5-10-1 S Whitworth 5 9
2 1032 LUCKY DUTCH (D) M W Easterby 5-9-10 M Hindley 5 4
3 0001 STERN (CD) Mrs G Reveley 8-8-9 R Cochrane 3
5 0404 FERRIBY HALL (B) (D) A Smith 7-8-5 M Birch 2
8 3002 NO CONTEST (B) D Dale 5-8-12 — 1
11 4200 SPOILT FOR CHOICE (D) D Chapman 5-8-9 D Nicholls 11
12 2100 MELOWEN (CD) D Plant 4-8-7 B Coogan 5
13 0000 POKERFAYES (B) (D) B McMahon 5-8-5 J Lowe 6
14 1204 GODSTRUTH (B) (D) H Thomson Jones 5-8-5 — 7
15 0000 OFF YOUR MARK (CD) G Calvert 4-8-2 L Charnock 10
16 0301 APRIL LUCKY C Crossley 11-8-0 M L Thomas 8

1983: April Lucky 10-8-6 B Raymond (7-1) C Crossley 16 ran.

7-2 April Lucky, 4 Godstruth, 5 No Contest, 8 Ferriby Hall, Stern, 8, Lucky Dutch, 10 Pokerfayes, Spoilt For Choice, 14 others.

5.15 GLASSHOUGHTON MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: C & G: £1,124: 6f) (10)

1 00 BOMBEIRA M H Easterby 9-0 K Hodgson 10
2 000 BURBROY M W Easterby 9-0 M Hindley 5 2
3 020 BUCKS BOLT J Berry 9-0 J Carroll 7 7
4 2 CARILLON G Huffer 9-0 M Rimmer 4
7 0 HARDKNOCKIN J FitzGerald 9-0 B Coogan 8
9 40 LUMIAN M Lambert 9-0 D Oldham 9
13 04 OUR LORD (BF) M Jarvis 9-0 M L Thomas 6
15 000 POMMES CHATEAU H Collingridge 9-0 — 3
20 DAVIDS MARK C Tinkler 8-11 M Birch 5
27 340 KNOCKGLAS D Morley 8-11 R Cochrane 1

1983: Forzando 9-0 B Raymond (3-1 fav) M Jarvis 17 ran.

13-8 Carillon, 2 Our Lord, 4 Knockglas, 10 Lumian, Bucks Bolt, 14 Bombeira, 16 others.

WINDSOR

GOING: good to firm

DRAW: high numbers best

6.30 ENGLEFIELD MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £973: 5f) (12 runners)

1 0 AL'S NAP T M Jones 9-0 N Howe 5
3 0 CHEON MAH R Armstrong 9-0 S Dawson 7
6 EAGLE CREST J Bethell 9-0 J Matthias 4
7 42 ELMCOTE LAD (BF) M Blanshard 9-0 G Starkey 1
8 32 KARI'S PAL R Sheather 9-0 R Street 6
10 400 NEXT WITNESS E Eldin 9-0 E Guest 5 10
11 44 PATOIRE B Hanbury 9-0 B Raymond 11
14 0 RASPAIL M Hinchliffe 9-0 T Ives 9
15 0 ROAD TO KELLS C Benstead 9-0 B Rouse 3
18 0 AFRICAN MUSIC B Swift 8-11 J Reid 2
19 40 MARADADI B Swift 8-11 R Fox 12
20 POLLY'S TEAHOUSE C Benstead 8-11 — 8

1983: [illegible]

9-4 Patoire, 3 Cheon Mah, 7-2 Kari's Pal, 6 Next Witness, 10 Elmcote Lad, Raspail, 14 Maradadi, 16 others.

Windsor selections

By Mandarin

6.30 Cheon Mah. 6.55 Banna's Retreat. 7.20 Maintop. 7.50 ONLY (nap). 8.20 Adams Peak. 8.50 Rasseema.

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6.30 Kari Pal. 6.55 Banna's Retreat. 7.20 Sir Blessed. 7.50 Pontevecchio Due. 8.20 Two Oneiro. 8.50 Flaming Pearl.

6.55 SPUR SELLING STAKES (£831: 1m 2f 22yd) (13)

1 8/0-0 HARVEST J Jenkins 4-9-7 J Williams 13
2 00/00 DANCE OF THE NILE A Ingham 4-8-4 P Waldron 8
3 0000- SHIRLSTAR MISS R Hoad 4-8-4 Paul Eddery 4
4 000-0 DETAILS GALORE W Hastings-Bass 3-7-12 — 6
6 0000 SUPER DIP (B) R Hoad 3-7-12 B Rouse 3
7 0000 BANNA'S RETREAT (B) A Stewart 3-7-9 R Hills 6
9 00-00 DARING ELLA B Wise 3-7-9 T Williams 5 10
10 DAWN SINGER R Hoad 3-7-9 B Crossley 12
12 0-000 JAMEENA R Howe 3-7-9 — 1
13 0-000 JESSAMI J Jenkins 3-7-9 R Fox 2
15 040-0 TITIANELLO L Holt 3-7-9 R Street 5
16 0 UBIQUITOUS LADY R Howe 3-7-9 J Jenkinson 7
17 0033 VICEROY LASS (B) B Stevens 3-7-9 T Quinn 11

1983: Tivoli Gardens 4-7-13 R Lines (11-2) J Fox 14 ran.

9-4 Viceroy Lass, 11-4 Banna's Retreat, 8 Titianello, Details Galore, 7 Daring Ella, 8 Jessami, 12 Jameena, 16 others.

7.20 RELIANCE SECURITY SERVICES HANDICAP (£3,140: 1m 3f 150yd) (10)

2 0011 MAINTOP R Smyly 7-9-12 (5 ex) T Ives 4
3 0010 TEMPLE BAR C Brittain 4-9-1 (5 ex) — 8
4 420- WILDHORN M Usher 4-8-11 A McGlone 10
5 4331 SIR BLESSED (CD) R J Williams 5-8-11 (5 ex) Pat Eddery 3
6 1324 STONEHENGE (CD) J Jenkins 7-8-9 T Williams 5 9
7 0100 CROWN EAGLE D Elsworth 3-8-6 S Cauthen 2
8 3101 BOCODA LAD (CD) C Benstead 3-8-5 B Rouse 7
9 0-04 SHUTEYE W Hastings-Bass 3-8-5 — 6
11 0024 WESTGATE STAR (BF) G Harwood 5-8-4 W Woods 5 1
13 4321 INCHGOWER (CD) W Wightman 7-7-13 R Fox 5

1983: Rocksione 5-7-12 D McKay (16-1) C Benstead 13 ran.

100-30 Sir Blessed, 4 Bocoda Lad, 5 Temple Bar, Crown Eagle, 7 Maintop, 8 Westgate Star, 9 Inchgower, 12 Stonehenge, 16 others.

7.50 NIMBLE STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £1,594: 6f) (8)

3 1 DOUBLE SANDBAGS (D) M Jarvis 9-2 B Raymond 8
6 1 PONTEVECCHIO DUE (D) B Hobbs 8-13 G Baxter 7
7 010 ROCKET ROYALE E Eldin 8-13 E Guest 5 2
14 32 ONLY B Hills 8-8 S Cauthen 1
15 RAGGED MOON R Williams 8-8 T Ives 5
20 4 SAILA THEME R Hodges 8-8 C Rutter 7 4
22 SINGLE BID I Balding 8-8 Pat Eddery 3
23 TIPTOE W Hern 8-8 J Mercer 6

1983: Bryony Rose 8-13 B Clements (12-1) A Jarvis 15 ran.

2 Only, 11-4 Tiptoe, 7-2 Double Sandbags, 5 Pontevecchio Due, Single Bid, 10 Rocket Royale, 16 others.

8.20 AGAR'S PLOUGH HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,530: 6f) (17)

1 4210 NEPHRITE (CD) R Johnson Houghton 9-7 S Cauthen 3
2 0401 SYLVAN BARNUM (B)(D) P Mitchell 9-7 T Ives 9
6 3011 ADAM'S PEAK (D) D Elsworth 9-2 L Piggott 6
8 4201 TO ONEIRO (D) R Armstrong 8-12 P Struthers 7 4
10 2003 SHADES OF BLUE (D) M Blanshard 8-9 N Adams 7 7
11 0024 BEE'S DANCE (D) F Durr 8-9 G Starkey 11
13 4040 LALA (B)(D) D Laing 8-8 T Williams 5 1
14 0343 MY LOUIE A Ingham 8-7 J Reid 15
15 0000 BOLDNINE (B) C Brittain 8-7 — 13
17 0000 DINADAN L Holt 8-6 P Waldron 10
19 1420 LILY BANK (CD) R Hannon 8-6 A McGlone 2
22 0000 LYPHARD'S SAINT (B) G Lewis 7-12 — 17
25 00-03 FREE AGAIN M Haynes 7-9 J Jenkinson 16
26 0-00 SNATCH BACK R Baker 7-7 R Fox 5
27 000- BIC CRYSTAL G Balding 7-7 — 12
28 000-0 GREEN POOL P Burgoyne 7-7 B Crossley 8
30 0-000 CAROLINE'S GIRL (B) D Laing 7-7 R Street 14

1983: Yanglee-Kiang 3-7-8 R Fox (25-1) J Bradley 12 ran

3 Sylvan Barnum, 4 Adam's Peak, 5 To Oneiro, Nephrite, 8 Lily Bank, 10 Shades of Blue, 12 Bee's Dance, My Louie, 14 Lala, 16 others.

8.50 JULY STAKES (3-y-o: £980: 1m 2f 22yd) (15)

4 31 MANIUSHA J Dunlop 9-3 L Piggott 12
5 0 ALDINGTON SOFTIE C Tinkler 9-0 — 9
7 0400 MR CARACTACUS E Witts 9-0 D McKeown 5
10 0-032 SORELLANO G Harwood 9-0 G Starkey 11
13 BLACKHEATH J Jenkins 8-11 J Williams 6
14 00 COUPON CLIPPER S Mellor 8-11 M Wigham 4
17 00 FLAMING PEACE J Tree 8-11 Pat Eddery 8
18 00-2 FLAMING PEARL M Jarvis 8-11 B Raymond 2
19 300-0 GLYN RHOSYN C James 8-11 R Fox 15
21 0-300 ISLAND MILL I Balding 8-11 J Matthias 13
25 PHRYNE G Harwood 8-11 A Clark 14
26 2-021 RASSEEMA (CD) R Houghton 9-3 S Cauthen 1
27 0- SHAKIRA GROVE J Spearing 8-11 B Crossley 10
29 000 TROYTOPS G Wragg 8-11 T Ives 3
30 0 VERY SELDOM H Thomson Jones 8-11 R Hills 7

1983: Prince Barrington 9-0 G Starkey (evens fav) B Hills 17 ran.

15-8 Maniusha, 11-4 Rasseema, 7-2 Sorellano, 6 Flaming Peace, 10 Flaming Pearl, Island Mill, 14 others.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1984, to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Philip Monjack, FCA of 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF the LIQUIDATOR of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
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HORIZONS

The Times guide to career development

From graduate to secretary

Helen Steadman looks at secretarial jobs for graduate women and questions their value in the long run

Amongst this year's graduates, facing a difficult though slightly improving job market, there will be a number of women planning to take secretarial courses. The fact that this is an almost wholly feminine option shows how little change has occurred in students' perceptions of male and female occupational roles – it would be almost unheard of for a man to suppose that his best chance of getting a job would be by learning shorthand and typing.

There are two main reasons for a graduate to take secretarial training: it is felt that shorthand and typing at least provide an entry into the labour market, and that, having "a foot in the door" as a secretary, a graduate can demonstrate her intelligence and have a chance of promotion to a more interesting and responsible post.

The first of these assumptions is undoubtedly true. Whilst as many as one in five arts graduates are likely to be unemployed six months after taking their degrees, all but a handful of those completing postgraduate secretarial courses find employment within weeks of finishing their training. Average starting salaries are between £6,500 and £7,000 p.a. in London; about £1,000 less elsewhere.

However, the second assumption, that secretarial work can act as a stepping-stone to executive or managerial responsibility, is far more dubious. In large companies with a well-defined occupational structure, career progress is likely to be a more senior secretarial role, rather than out

Going for 'glamorous' professions has pitfalls

of the secretarial rut altogether. At the National Westminster Bamk there are 12 senior secretaries who have managerial status – but they are still secretaries, serving the bank's top executives. The secretarial side has its own strucure, and to quote Sarah Townsend, the NatWest's career planning adviser, "A graduate seeking a banking career should not enter the bank as a secretary."

Though it may be possible for a graduate to enter a large organization as a secretary, such a move is discouraged. IBM says that they don't recruit graduate secretaries and the Civil Service Commission commented that, "We wouldn't encourage educationally well-qualified people to come in as secretaries."

Employers' wariness of graduate secretaries is justified by the dissatisfaction often expressed by graduates after a period in employment. Take these comments from a graduate in her first secretarial job: "Bosses tend to lead you up the garden path – it's prestigious to have a graduate as a secretary. But they don't know how to cope with people who are intelligent – there's very little you're allowed to do on your own initiative."

Some managers hang on to a good secretary, blocking her path to promotion or at least neglecting to encourage her aspirations. A survey of executive secretaries, carried out by the Alfred Marks Bureau in 1982, suggested that managers "do not see their secretaries progressing out of the secretarial channel, often for the selfish reason that they would then be dirprived of their invaluable services." One of the respondents was damning in her criticism of managerial attitudes: "I have found repeatedly that men feel both intimidated and threatened by well-educated and intelligent women and this fear leads them to seek every opportunity to deny secretaries further training and access to knowledge which could lead to opportunities of promotion."

By its nature, the secretarial role is subordinate and supportive. Other respondents to the survey said "I enjoy being able to help someone else make a success", "I get a great deal of satisfaction from taking the mundane problems off my boss's desk enabling him to devote his time to his main function", "By definition, the secretary/P.A. role is limited." There must be many secretaries who are satisfied with this situation; but why should a gradnate, who has spent at least three years learning to think independently, settle for so little?

It is sometimes thought that secretarial qualifications help people to obtain 'glamourous' jobs in publishing, broadcasting and public relations. However, while typing is useful, the benefits of taking a full secretarial course are doubtful. Lyn Beaumont, of "Graduate Appointments", who specialize in the media, says: "If you go in as a secretary, it's very hard to break the mould. Graduates have proved themselves already – by getting a degree – so they should be able to start at assistant executive level. If, for example, an English graduate were to ask me about getting into public relations, I would advise her *not* to take a secretarial course. It is only women graduates who are advised to train as secretaries; why should secretarial work be a stepping-stone for them, when it isn't for men?"

However, there are situations where secretaries can be promoted to responsible jobs in the media. In a small or medium-sized publishing house, where the career structure is more flexible, the only way to enter may be as a secretary. Secretarial qualifications do at least enable a graduate to make an immediate productive contribution – an important bonus to small firms with limited resources for training. Even with this kind of employer, moderate typing – as opposed to full secretarial training – may be sufficient.

At the BBC, secretaries do have the chance, after working for the Corporation for a year, to apply for jobs such as production assistant. Entry to the BBC is so competitive that the secretarial route may be the only feasible way in, but the climb up the internal ladder can be slow because of the competition for the more exciting jobs.

There is an argument that with new technology the secretarial role in organizations of many kinds is becoming more responsible and rewarding. Repetitive typing has been taken over by the word processor, the Manpower Services Commission tell of evidence to suggest the emergence of higher level, specialised posts, such as the administrative or correspondence secretary. Automation in the office, and the level of skill needed to make it efficient, suggest that there will be scope for the graduate who is interested in working in a senior support capacity.

A greater degree of flexibility and choice

There are also several advantages in having shorthand and typing to fall back on. A secretary can find work in almost any type of organization. She can often have a considerable degree of flexibility over hours of work, and as a "temp" can sample a variety of jobs.

Another point in favour of secretarial work relates to the question of bridging the gap between full-time education and a career. Some graduates spend a couple of years between completing their education and finding a career to which they feel they can commit themselves, doing jobs which do not require a whole-hearted involvement.

From this point of view, secretarial work may be satisfying, for an interim period, for the person in her early twenties who does not have a clear idea of her career path. She should be wary about using secretarial work as a "back door" to anything. Before investing time and money in a secretarial course, great effort should be made to find out if one can find a satisfying job on the strength of a degree alone.

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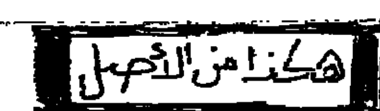
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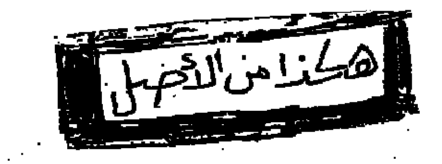
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Today's television and radio programmes

Summaries: Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM.

6.30 Breakfast Time with Selina Scott and Mike Smith: News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; film and pop record review between 7.45 and 8.00; horoscopes at 8.33; financial advice 'phone-in between 8.30 and 9.00.

9.00 Gardeners' World. Geoff Hamilton in the kitchen garden of the Summer Isles Hotel, Achiltibuie (shown last Friday) 9.25 The Best of Horses Galore presented by Susan King. (r) 9.50 Jackanory Donald Douglas reads part one of The Spuddy (r).

10.05 Why Don't You ..? Ideas for bored schoolchildren (r) 10.30 Play School, presented by Carol Leader (r) 10.55 Home on Sunday. Cliff Michelmore at the Hampstead Garden Suburb home of Lord Soper (shown yesterday) (Ceefax titles page 170).

11.30 Ceefax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.30 Chock-a-Block. (r).

1.45 El Escorial. A documentary about the 400 year old building, built by King Philip of Spain (r) 2.45 Film: The Petrified Forest* (1936) starring Humphrey Bogart, Leslie Howard and Bette Davis. Thriller about an escaped prisoner and the hostages he holds in an isolated Arizona petrol station cafe. Directed by Archie L Mayo.

4.05 Barney Bear Double Bill 4.18 Regional news (not London) 4.20 Play School, presented by Stuart Bradley 4.40 Play Away (r) 5.05 John Craven's Newsround 5.10 The Kids of Degrassi Street. Adventures with the young people of the Toronto thoroughfare.

5.40 Sixty Minutes.

6.40 World of Wildlife: Ice Lovers. The struggle of new born harp seals to survive (r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

7.10 Manimal. Jonathan Chase, the criminologist with the facility to change into any animal he chooses, tonight battles with gangsters who want to turn an isolated community into a gambling resort. Last of the series (Ceefax titles page 170).

8.00 Only Fools and Horses. Rodney decides he is worldly-wise enough to start-up in competition with brother Delboy (r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

8.30 The Harding Trail. Mike Harding continues his cycle ride down the Atlantic seaboard of the United States and reaches the Appalachian Mountains.

9.00 News with John Humphrys.

9.25 Film: Tomorrow Never Comes (1977) starring Oliver Reed. A disillusioned police lieutenant, looking forward to lighter duties elsewhere in the force, finds that his last day is something out of the ordinary when a man takes his ex-lover hostage and a siege develops. Directed by Peter Collinson. (First showing on British television).

11.10 Mavericks. A profile of Donald Clark, a farm manager, with a penchant for the guitar, hammer throwing and caber tossing.

11.40 News headlines and weather.

11.50 Open University: Landslips. Ends at 12.15.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Jayne Irving and John Stapleton, News with Elaine Lipworth at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.33; money matters at 6.45 and 8.45; exercises at 6.50 and 8.52; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; cartoon at 7.23; guest of the day at 7.40 and 8.15; pop video at 7.55; astrology at 8.20; television highlights at 8.35. 9.00 Roland Rat in Liverpool.

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9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Dick Tracy Cartoon (r) 10.35 Father Murphy. 11.25 British Achievement. The first of a new series of documentary films, introduced by Sir Monty Finniston, celebrating British success. This opening film highlights the progress made in this country in the fight against leukaemia.

11.50 Cartoon Time.

12.00 Gammon and Spinach. Valerie Pitts with the story of Nanda in India. 12.10 Let's Pretend to the tale of The Invisible Friend (r), 12.30 Home Sweet Home. (r)

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News with Robin Houston, 1.30 Vintage Quiz. Panel game, presented by Fred Dinenage.

2.00 Film: On the Fiddle* (1961) starring Sean Connery. Comedy adventure with Connery and Alfred Lynch playing two RAF wide-boys out to beat the system and to benefit materially from their stay in the service. Directed by Cyril Frankel.

3.50 Cartoon Time. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 The Moomins (r). 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. An animated adventure. 4.45 Dramarama: On Your Tod, by Donald and Polly Churchill. The story of a poor little rich boy. 5.15 Gambit.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 What It's Worth. John Stoneborough answers viewers' letters on consumer matters.

6.35 Crossroads. Kath Brownlow is worried by the news she hears of Iris Scott.

7.00 The Krypton Factor. Heat three of the brain and brawn competition.

7.30 Coronation Street. Bill Walker's cash-flow problem reach crisis point (Oracle titles page 170).

8.00 Brass. Bradley is found standing over the dead body of Lord Mountfast with a smoking gun in his hand. Is he really guilty or is Patience not as virtuous as she maintains? (Oracle titles page 170).

8.30 World in Action: Business in Oman. An examination of the Prime Minister's role in winning the Oman University contract for the company employing her son, and also of the case of Robin Walsh who died in Oman's top security prison a year ago.

9.00 The Sweeney. A bank robbery goes wrong leaving one man captured and two others holding hostages in the bank (r).

10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines.

10.30 Quincy. The future of a riding school for the disabled is in doubt when the owner is murdered and the only witness is a deaf mute.

11.30 All in the Mind. Dr John Nicholson examines modern psychological research into anxiety.

12.00 The Adventurer discovers that he is being impersonated when a con trick is planned. (r).

12.25 Night Thoughts.

Stephanie Beacham: Tenko (BBC2 8.30pm)

● This week's instalment of BBC2's science series IMAGINED WORLDS (7.30 pm) has its share of gruesome technical talk: "avulsion lesions", "C5 and C6 ruptured but not torn out". There is also a photographic cross-section of the spinal cord. But on the whole Patrick Wall – Professor of Anatomy at University College, London – presents his radical theories about the perception of pain with attractive simplicity and common sense. Some 20 years ago, Wall promulgated the "Gate Control" theory, which states that the brain's variable perception of pain results from various auxiliary impulses belonging to the central nervous system. Wall uses pencil and paper to explain the situation to a patient, he arrives at a draft sketch for a Miro painting. But the theory is graspable and fascinating – particularly with visual evidence

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ranging from President Reagan (shot without knowing it) to the injured Derby winner Henbit. One notes that the Prof leaves his bicycle unchained outside the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital; he is clearly an incurable optimist.

● "If it had been conceived for the medium of film or television, it would have been regarded as front-page news"; so writes Meirion Bowen in the Proms prospectus, about Sir Michael Tippett's vast new work THE MASK OF TIME (Radio 3, 7pm). Indeed, visual sources played a major part in the works development. Tippett drew on the stark landscapes of the American Far West, on Mexico's pyramids and temples, on Bronowski's television series *The Ascent of Man* (the composer likes television; other favourites include *Juliet Bravo, Dallas,* and *The Two Ronnies*). But there is nothing frivolous about this ten-movement work for vocal soloists, chorus, and orchestra: Tippett's visionary aim is to explore the history and inter-relationship of mankind and the cosmos. This first European performance, conducted by Andrew Davis, will be televised on BBC2 on Saturday, August 4.

● BBC2's slowly-paced but absorbing series DIARY OF A MAASAI VILLAGE (9.55pm) concludes tonight with an episode covering Misia's marriage, dowry problems (where are the nine cows?), and the impending decision over Rerenko's imprisonment. One hopes for more such programmes, painlessly blending anthropology and drama.

Geoff Brown

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Music: Harmonic Analysis, 2. 6.30 Light, the Destroyer. 6.55 Maths: Matrices, 2. 7.20 Ecology: Ants and Acacias. 7.45 Injection Moulding. Ends at 8.10. 9.00 Ceefax.

5.10 Basic Education for Adults. An Open University programme that reveals how Britain is neglecting adult literacy work.

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Film: The Karate Killers (1967) starring David McCallum and Robert Vaughn as the men from UNCLE, this time on the trail of a murdered scientist's secret formula that, would it fall into the hands of the sinister THRUSH organization, spell disaster for the free world. Directed by Barry Shear.

7.10 The Great Garden Tit Watch. Tony Soper introduces highlights of the film taken by a hidden video camera inside a special nest-box, situated in a garden in the city of Bristol. The programme follows the 19-day progress from hatching to first flight of ten great tit chicks, whose food demands on their parents meant that the parents sometimes had to make some 400 excursions a day to satisfy their chicks' hunger.

7.30 Imagined Worlds. Patrick Wall, professor of Anatomy at University College, London, was one of a group of scientists who, in the 1960s, established the first new theory of pain perception for 300 years. Professor Wall and his colleagues discovered a "gate" mechanism in the spinal cord controlled both by sensory input and descending impulses from the brain. This discovery has led to new treatments of pain – some of which are seen in the programme (see Choice).

8.00 Call My Bluff. Robert Robinson is in the chair as Frank Muir's team of Hannah Gordon and Patrick Garland challenge Arthur Marshall's – Diana ... and Ian Ogilvy – in a battle of witty words (r).

8.30 Tenko. Episode five. The dreaded Yamauchi returns, now a major, and a distinct ... carries out an inspection of the camp. (r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

9.25 ... Part five of John Fortune's comedy series and Maureen ... a suicidal telephone call from a friend from university days.

9.55 Diary of A Maasai Village. The last programme in the documentary series about life in a Kenyan village. (Ceefax titles page 170) (see Choice)

10.40 Newsnight.

11.30 Open University: English: Romantic Poets in Italy. 11.55 Diffusion of Dutch Elm Disease. Ends at 12.25.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Blockbusters Another round of the general knowledge quiz.

5.30 WKRP in Cincinnati Comedy series about an off-beat radio station. In this episode Venus and Herb undergo identity crises and change their image to enhance their new identities. Venus makes a new language to match his garish gear while Herb believes that by dressing in a more sophisticated way he can help boost the radio sales.

6.00 The English Schools Milk Athletics Championships. Highlights of a two-day event in Thurrock when young athletes, stars of the future, competed in 380 heats and finals. Presented by Tim Russon.

6.30 Numbers at Work. Fred Harris with another programme in his invaluable series designed for those whose mind goes blank at the thought of figure work. His subjects this evening are maps, plans and scales (r).

7.00 Channel Four News presented by Alastair Stewart includes a report from Elinor Goodman on the moves within the Labour Party to set up a separate section to look after the interests of the black members of the party – moves that do not have the endorsement of Mr Kinnock.

7.50 Comment. With his views on a subject of topical interest is Dr Henri Stellman, director of the Academic Study Group on Israel and the Middle East.

8.00 Opinions. Christopher Hitchens, a British journalist, living in Washington, believes that since 1945 Britain has slavishly followed United States policy and that it has no influence in that country.

8.30 Man About the House. Comedy series starring Richard O'Sullivan as Robin, the male flatmate of two girls – one of whom, tonight, seems to have fallen for a well heeled and successful older man.

9.00 The Golden Moment. Part two of the love story between a Russian and an American – competitors in the Olympic Games.

10.50 The Eleventh Hour: Africa on Africa. A double bill of one of the earliest African-made films and one of the continent's latest documentaries. Borom Sarret was made in 1963 by Senegalese director Ousmane Sembene and follows a day in the life of a young cart driver who lives in a poor part of Dakar with his family. Mozambique or Treatment for Traitors (1984) is a documentary about a meeting between Samora Machel whose Mozambican Liberation Army won independence from Portugal and some of the thousands of his countrymen who supported the Portuguese.

12.05 Closedown.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing; Weather
6.10 Farming Week from Wales
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary 6.45* Prayer for the day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's News 7.25*, 8.25* Sport 7.45* Thought for the Day
8.35 The Week On 4. A look ahead
8.43 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound Archives
8.57 Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Start the week with Richard Baker†Negotiating Successfully is the theme and the advice comes form Tom McNab, Gavin Kennedy, Sue Slipman and Ed Victor
10.00 News; A Small Country Living. Jeanine McMullen meets the sowers, hoers, reapers and stock breeders of rural Britain (3)
10.30 Morning Story: 'A Day by the Sea' by.
10.45 Daily Service†
11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way visits Sevenoaks in Kent
11.48 Poetry Please! Some of the poetry requested by Radio 4 listeners.
12.00pm News; You and Yours
12.27 Radio Active goes 'Round Your Parts' visiting this week the old village of Humpingham to do some interviews with its local characters 12.55 Weather; Programme News
1.00 The World At One: News
1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour presented by Sue MacGregor. Andrea Adams reports on the course she took, designed to help adults live with teenagers. Fiona Mathieson reads part one of Greengage Summer, by Rumer Godden and abridged in 12 parts by Doreen Estall.
3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre 'The Goldwulf Manuscript' by Robert B Parker†
4.30 Passing Trades? A series five programmes (1) The Milkman (new series)
5.00 PM: News Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather; Programme News
6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report
6.30 Just a Minute with Kenneth Williams, Clement Freud and John Baddeley
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 Science Now. Weekly review of discoveries and developments in the world of science
7.50 Talk of the Town, Talk of the Country. Stanley Ellis sets out to discover the ways in which people talk about their lives, their landscape and their local language (3) 'Talking the Fishing-Lowestoft'
8.15 The Monday Play 'Never in My Lifetime' by Shirley Gee
9.45 Arts 'season The first of two programmes in which Placido Domingo talks about the major roles in his career
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: 'Among the Russians' by Colin Thubron, abridged in ten parts (6)
10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 New Headlines
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00am News
12.10 Weather
12.15 Close Shipping Forecast
ENGLAND VHF with 1† above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Under Pressure

Radio 3

6.55 Weather
7.00 News
7.05 Morning Concert. Beethoven's Overture Prometheus, Parry's Elegy for Brahms, Chaminade's Automne Op 35 (John Ogdon, piano), Vaughan Williams's Symph No 8.†8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert, part 2; Balakirev's Russian Themes Overture, Moritsalvatge's Five Negro Songs (Victoria de los Angeles, Soprano), Mendelssohn's Symph No 1.†
9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composers. Isaac Albeniz and Enrique Granados. Albeniz's Piano Concert Op 78 (Aldo Ciccolini, piano) and Catalonia; Granados's Goyescas-El pelele (Joaquin Achucarro, piano) and Opening tableau (Madrid Singers).†
10.00 Beethoven and Chopin Sonatas. Beethoven's Op 5 No 2, Chopin's Op 65. Emmanuel Ax (piano) and Yo Yo Ma (cello).†
10.55 Nielsen. Symph No 2. Danish Radio Symph Orchestra.†
11.35 Song Recital. Stephen Rhys-Williams (baritone) with works by Wolf and Warlock. Timothy Barratt (piano).†
12.00 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Tippett's Midsummer Marriage Ritual Dances, Mozart's Piano Concerto No 17†1.00 News.
1.05 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra part 2; Tchaikovsky Theme and Variations (Suite No 3).†
1.30 Ravel and Prokofiev. Peter Donohoe (piano) plays Ravel's Gaspard de la Nuit and Prokofiev's Sonata No 7.
2.15 The British Brass Bands. Second of series of six. Pieces by Percy Fletcher, Cyril Jenkins, Bliss and Gordon Jacob (York Symphony).†
3.00 New Records. Mozart's String uartet K 499 (Melos Quartet); Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 2 (Alfred Brendel); Schumann's Widmung, Grieg's Jeg elsker Dig, Brahms's Der Jager (Susan Kessler, mezzo soprano) Brahms's Symph No 1 (North German Radio Symph Orch).†4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Natalie Wheen.†
6.30 Music for Organ. Christopher Herrick plays pieces by Buxtehude, Bach, Olsson.†
7.00 Promenade Concert (see panel).†
7.40 A Closer Look. Poems by W H Auden re-examined by Vernon Scannell. Read by Nicholas Gecks.†
8.00 Promenade Concert (see panel).†
9.15 Jazz Today. Charles Fox, featuring the Siger Band.†
10.00 Promenade Concert (see panel).†
11.15 News Until 11.18
VHF only; Open University. 6.15am Social skills. 6.35 Victorian Art. Ends at 6.55am 11.20pm Humanist Testimony. 11.40 Calculus: Taylor series. Ends at 12.00

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.00 Tippett's The Mask of Time (first European performance). Part one. Radio 3.†
8.00 The Mask of Time: part two. BBC SO, BBC Symphony Chorus, BBC Singers, Faye Robinson (soprano), Felicity Palmer (mezzo), John Garrison (tenor), John Cheek (bass). Conductor: Andrew Davis. Radio 3.†
10.00 Carmina Burana (not Orff's). New London Consort (director Philip Pickett). Catherine Bott (soprano), Michael George (baritone). Radio 3.†

Radio 2

News on the hour Major Bulletins: 7.00am, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight Headlines: 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (mf/mw) 4.00am Charles Nove† 5.30 Ray Moore †incl 6.15 Pause for Thought 7.30 Terry Wogan†incl 8.31 Racing Bulletin 8.45 Pause for Thought 10.00 Jimmy Young† 12.00pm Steve Jones†incl 1.05; 2.02 Sports Desk 2.05 Gloria Hunniford†incl 3.02 Sports Desk 3.30 Music all the Way†incl 4.2 Sports Desk 4.05 David Hamilton†incl 5.5, 6.2 Sports Desk 6.05 John Dunn†incl 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only) 7.30 Cricket Scores 8.00 Alan Dell†with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era 9.00 Humphrey Lyttleton†with The Best of Jazz 9.55 Sports Desk 10.00 Detective. Stories of crime and detection written by Robert Barr, starring Ray Brookes and Stephen Garlic: The Sell Out 10.30 Star Sound with Nick Jackson and soundtrack requests 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight) 1.00am David Bellan†presents Nightride 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2†

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and at 12.0 midnight 6.00am Bruno Brookes 8.00 Adrian John 10.00 Simon Bates 11.00 Mike Read with the Radio 1 Roadshow at Scalby Mills Lawns, Scarborough 12.30pm Newsbeat 12.45 Gary Davies 2.00 Steve Wright 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat 7.00 Richard Skinner 10.00-12.00 John Peel (s)
VHF Radios 1 and 2
4.00am with Radio 2 10.00pm with Radio 1 12.00-4.00am with Radio 2

WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Baker's Half Dozen. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary 7.30 Sarah and Company. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Tales From a Long Room. 8.30 Anything Goes. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 Waveguide. 9.25 Good Books. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Music Now. 10.15 Olympic Story. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 The House at Pooh Corner 11.30 Omnibus. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Brain of Britain 1984. 12.45 Sports Round-up. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 1.30 Swinging Sixties. 1.45 With Great Pleasure. 2.30 At the Piano 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 The Fosdyke Saga. 4.30 Olympic Story. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 8.30 Sports International. 9.00 Network UK. 9.15 The House at Pooh Corner. 9.30 Counterpoint. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 Book Choice 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary 11.15 The Fosdyke Saga. 11.30 Brain of Britain 1984. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 With Great Pleasure. 1.15 Outlook. 1.45 Double Act. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Sports International. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 John Peel. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary. 5.45 The World Today. (All times in GMT)

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
† Stereo. ★Black and white. (r) Repeat.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC Wales 1.27-1.30 News of Wales Headlines 4.18-4.20 News of Wales Headlines 5.55 Wales Today 6.40-7.10 The Royal Welsh Show 1984 11.40 News and weather Scotland 1.25-1.30 The Scottish News 5.55 Scotland: Sixty Minutes 11.40 News and weather Northern Ireland 1.27-1.30 Northern Ireland News 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News 5.55 Scene Around Six 11.40 News and weather England 5.55 Regional News Magazine 12.15am close

CHANNEL As London except: starts 12.00-12.10 Gammon and Spinach 12.30-1.00 All in The Mind 1.20 Channel 1.30 Film: Madame X 3.20 Cartoon 3.30 Animals in action 3.57-4.00 Puffin's Pla(i)ce 5.15-5.45 Whose Baby? 6.00 Channel Report 6.15 The Spice of Life 6.45-7.00 The Natural Environment 10.35 The Virgin and the Gypsy 12.13 News and weather in French

TYNE TEES As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 North East News 10.25 The World We Live In 10.50 The Great North Face Air Race 12.30-1.00 All In The Mind 1.20* North East News and Lookaround 1.30 Movie Memories 2.00-3.50 Film: The Games 5.15-5.45 Just Our Luck 6.00-6.02 Gambit 6.30-7.00 Northern Life 9.00-10.00 Quincy 10.32* Sporting Chance 11.00 Hill Street Blues 12.00* Blessed Are They

GRANADA As London except: starts 9.25 Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 The amazing years of cinema. 9.55-11.25 Where the bullets fly. 12.30-1.00 All in the mind. 1.20 Granada reports. 1.30 Film: Harry Black and the Tiger (Stewart Granger). 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons. 6.00 Sons and Daughters. 6.30-7.00 Granada reports. 10.30 Benson. 11.00 The Week Tonight. 11.45 Legmen. 12.45 Closedown.

S4C 2.00 Chwedlau Aesop. 2.15 Interval. 3.05 Film: The Belle of New York (Fred Astaire). 4.30 Blockbusters. 5.00 Pictiwrs Bach. 5.05 Rhwcedabaw. 5.35 Buffalo Bill. 6.00 Case on Camera. 6.30 Babble. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Penigamp. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs. 9.00 Delme. 9.50 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.20 Golden Moment. 12.15 Feeling Better. 1.00 Close.

TSW As London except: 10.25 Island Wildlife. 11.10-11.25 Cartoon Time. 12.30-1.00 All in the mind. 1.20 TSW News. 1.30 Film: Madame X (1965) (Lana Turner). 3.20-3.30 Animals in Action. 3.57-4.00 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.15-5.45 Whose Baby? 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Gardens for all. 10.35 Film: The Virgin and the Gypsy (Frances Nero). 12.15 Postscript. 12.20 Weather, close.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.35-11.25 Chips. 12.30-1.00 All in the Mind. 1.20 Anglia News and Weather. 1.30 Film: They Who Dare (1953) (Dirk Bogarde). 3.30-4.00 Whose Baby? 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Chachi. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30-7.00 Movie Memories. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Land of the Dragon. 12.30 Billy Graham in East Anglia.

GRAMPIAN As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 First Thing. 10.25 The Poseidon Files. 11.10-11.25 The World's Children. 12.30-1.00 All in the Mind. 1.20 North News. 1.30 Film: Campbell's Kingdom (Dirk Bogarde). 3.30-4.00 Animals in Action. 6.00 Summer at Six. 6.30-7.00 Weir's Way. 10.30 Film: Melody (Jack Wild). 12.30 Newsheadlines and weather. 12.35 Close.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25 Zoom the Dolphin. 9.50 The Road to Los Angeles. 10.35 Film: Me and My Pal*: (Laurel and Hardy). 11.00-11.25 Joanie Loves Chachi. 12.30-1.00 All in the Mind. 1.20 Central News. 1.30 Film: Captains of the Clouds (James Cagney). 3.30-4.00 The Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Newshound. 6.00 Central News. 6.30-7.00 Take 30. 9.00-10.00 Quincy. 10.35 GI' It Some 'ommer. 11.05 Darkroom: Guillotine & Lost in Translation. 12.05 Contact. 12.20 Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25 Aldabra – island of giant tortoises. 11.15-11.25 Cartoon Time. 12.30-1.00 All in the mind. 1.20 Border News. 1.30 Here Here. 1.45 Film: The Admirable Crichton (1957) (Kenneth More). 3.30-4.00 Glenroe. 5.15-5.45 Survival 6.00 Lookaround Monday. 6.30-7.00 Gambit. 9.00-10.00 Quincy. 10.30 Best of Three. 11.00 The Sweeney. 12.00 News summary. 12.03 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25 Orphans of the wild. 10.50 Short Story Theatre. 11.15-11.25 Cartoon. 12.30-1.00 All in the mind. 1.20 Scottish News. 1.30 Film: When the Legends Die (1972). 3.30-4.00 Glenroe. 5.15-5.45 Benson. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Hear Here. 6.45-7.00 Crime Desk. 9.00-10.00 The Devlin Connection. 10.35 The Last Outlaw. 11.35 Late Call. 11.40 The Protectors. 12.10 Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six

HTV WEST As London except: 10.25 The Little Rascals* 10.40-11.25 The Little House on the Prairie 12.30-1.00 All in the Mind 1.20 HTV News 1.30 Film: Diamond Head (Charlton Heston) 3.30-4.00 Glenroe 5.15-5.45 In Loving Memory 6.00-7.00 HTV News 9.00-10.00 Quincy 10.30 Hill Street Blues 11.30 Harvest Jazz Plus 2 12.00 Weather, close

TVS As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 Holiday Time with Ivor Honeypot 10.25-11.25 The Poseidon Files 12.30-1.00 All in the Mind 1.20 TVS News 1.30 Film: Busman's Honeymoon* (1940) (Robert Montgomery) 3.15 Canon in the Kitchen 3.30-4.00 The Cop and the Kid 5.15-5.45 The Young Doctors 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.30-7.00 Whose Baby? 10.30 Hill Street Blues followed by Farming Brief 11.30 Preview 12.00 Company, closedown

ULSTER As London excetp: starts 9.25-9.30 The Day Ahead 10.25 The Adventures of Niko 10.50 Falcon Island 11.15-11.25 Sally and Jake 12.30-1.00 All in the Mind 1.20 Lunchtime 1.30 Film: David Copperfield (Robin Phillips) 3.30 Whose Baby? 3.58-4.00 Ulster News 5.15-5.45 Survival 6.00 Summer Edition 6.30-7.00 The Spice of Life 9.00-10.00 Quincy 10.30 Farming Ulster Summer Special 11.00 Hill Street Blues 11.55 News

YORKSHIRE As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 Weather. 10.25 Island Wildlife. 11.10-11.25 Cartoon time. 12.30 All in the mind. 1.00-1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Hear Here. 1.45 Film: The House in Nightmare Park (Frankie Howerd). 3.30-4.00 Glenroe. 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons. 6.00 Calendar. 6.30-7.00 The Game. 9.00-10.00 Quincy. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Closedown. end

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Entertainments

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Green paper to extend building societies' role

By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor

Big extensions to the role of building societies are to be proposed by the Government in a "green paper" to be published today.

The proposals are expected to give the societies virtually all the extensions to their traditional activities they have asked for, while still retaining distinctions between themselves and the banks. The main changes are expected to include:

● Permission for the building societies to provide limited banking services, including the provision of cheque cards.

● A general extension of their loan business from mortgage finance to other kinds of personal lending, though only to a limited extent. The societies will not be allowed to become general providers of funds to industry or consumer credit, and the green paper will probably examine the kind of limits that should be applied.

● An end to the exemption from the Restrictive Trade Practices Act of the building societies interest-rate cartel. Strictly speaking, this would not outlaw the cartel, but force the societies to justify it. As the cartel is already breaking down, they are unlikely to make much effort to do so.

● A wider role for the societies in the provision of housing – for example, in urban renewal.

● The possibility of societies providing a much wider range of financial services, such as estate agency and insurance, and even the sale of stocks and shares.

However, it is understood that the societies will not be free to set up subsidiaries to operate in these fields, but will only be allowed to operate these services on an agency basis.

The aim of the changes, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, said two weeks ago, is to enable the societies "to supplement their traditional activities thus introducing a new element of competition, without jeopardizing their reputation for reliability."

Strike talks halted for board's drive

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In south Derbyshire last night miners indicated that they would continue to work despite a directive from the union conference at Sheffield that they should join the strike and refuse to cross picket lines.

About a third of the area's 3,300 union members attended a meeting and rejected the conference recommendation.

●Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, said yesterday that coal stocks at the power stations were sufficient to take the country "way into 1985" without any need for power cuts (our Political Reporter writes).

In an interview on London Weekend Television's *Weekend World* Mr Walker maintained the Government's attempt to encourage miners to bring pressure on the union leadership for a ballot when he said that there was no industrial reason for the strike and affirmed the message that the miners could win by prolonging it.

Peres favoured by election eve poll in Israel

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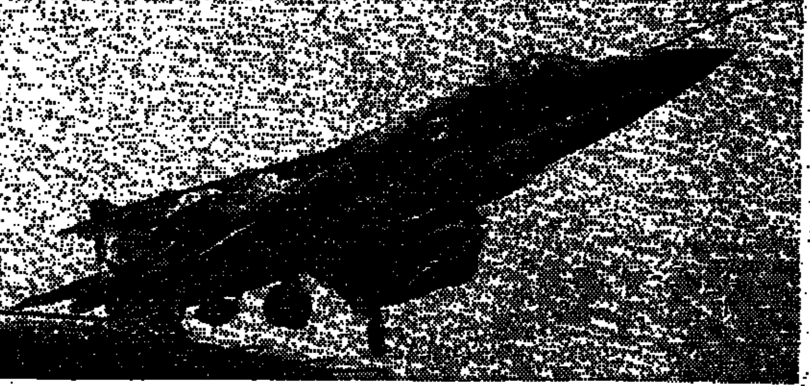
government since Mr Begin toppled Labour from power in 1977.

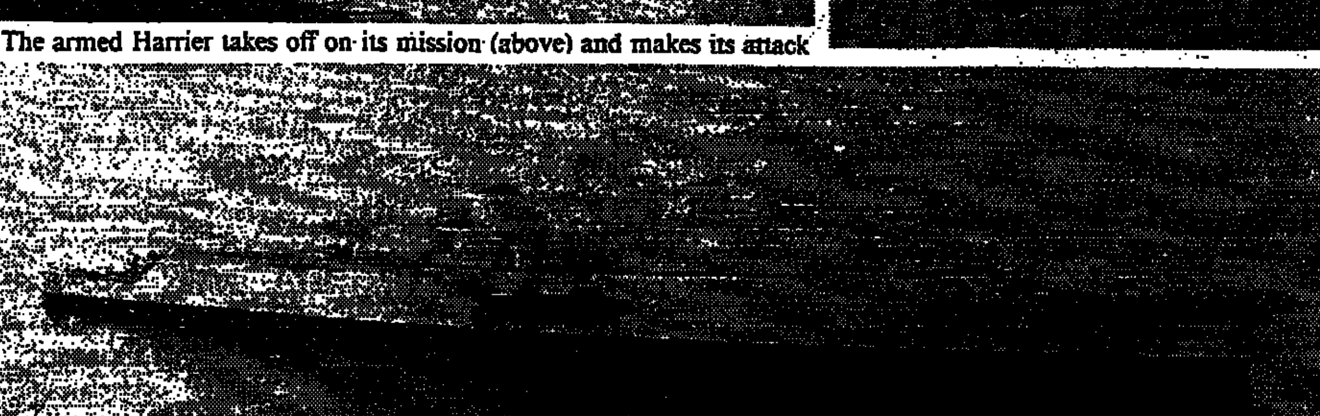
The poll gave between five and six seats to Techiya, the extreme right-wing party. It also gave three seats to Mr Ezer Weizman's new centre party, Yahad, possibly enough to give it the balance of power.

Coalition building, which will begin in earnest in the early hours of tomorrow, will be complicated by the refusal of some parties to sit at the same cabinet table as others. Techiya has already said it would not enter a government with Mr Wizman because of his dovish approach to the Palestinian issue.

The general optimism of the Left last night was tempered by bitter memories of the last election in 1981, when Labour won the most seats but was unable to form a coalition.

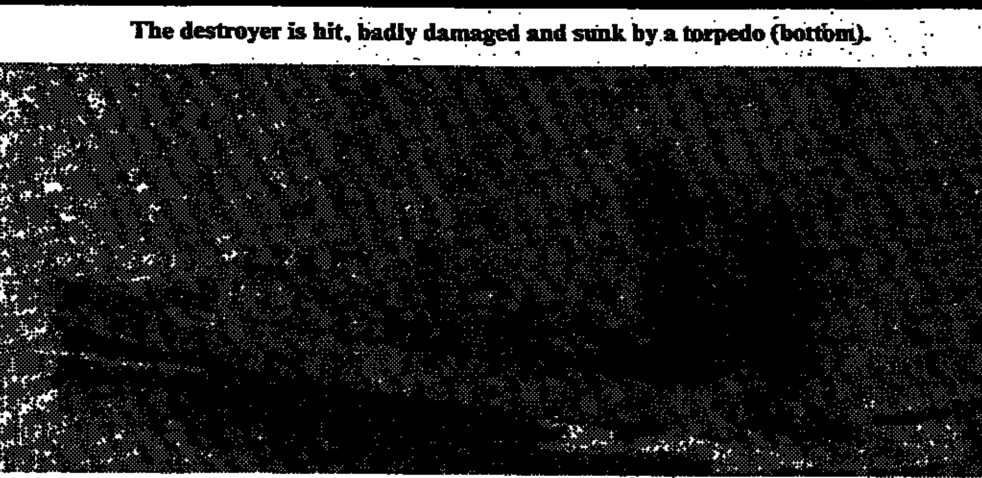
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The armed Harrier takes off on its mission (above) and makes its attack





The destroyer is hit, badly damaged and sunk by a torpedo (bottom).

New missile more deadly than Exocet

A British sea-skimming Sea Eagle missile destroyed a Royal Navy warship in a successful trial in the Eastern Atlantic.

A Royal Navy Sea Harrier carrying the live warhead was launched from the carrier HMS Illustrious. It made a low altitude attack and fired the missile, which scored a direct hit.

The target, the 22-year-old county class destroyer HMS Devonshire, was completely disabled and extensively damaged. It was then sunk by a Tigerfish torpedo fired from the submarine HMS Splendid.

The missile, which is computer controlled and fitted with a larger warhead than any other sea-skimming warhead, showed it has an even greater destructive capability than the French Exocet.

HMS Glamorgan and Antrim, sister ships to the Devonshire, were both hit by Exocets during the Falklands War but they were able to remain effective after repairs.

The Government caused a row in April by ignoring the Sea Eagle and placing a £130m order with the American company McDonnell Douglas for its surface-to-surface Harpoon missile for the Royal Navy.

Letter from St Andrews

The hallowed turf is left to the obscure

St Andrews staged a roll-call of the famous last week: Palmer, Player, Nicklaus, Watson, Ballesteros – and Baker-Finch. Who? You may well ask. He is an Australian aged 23 from Queensland who is playing his first open in Scotland.

Ian Baker-Finch, virtually unknown in Britain until now, came to Europe earlier this year. His best placing before yesterday was tied joint fourth in the recent Glasgow Classic where he won £2,435.

He was fifth in the Australasian Order of Merit and thus qualified to enter the pen. He certainly cut the mustard on one of Britain's toughest courses encouraged, no doubt, by the Royal and Ancient increase of 10 per cent in the prize money to £55,000. He was out on his own until caught in the third round by the irrepressible Tom Watson who plays like a machine.

But that was on Sunday morning. By the evening the 113th Open had crowned its winner: Severiano Ballesteros.

Today the circus leaves town. The sellers of pork pies and champagne have folded their tents; the crowds will have departed along with the television crews, the press and the wives and girlfriends of the players.

St Andrews will return to normal. Normal, that is, except for the tartan-clad American visitors who will tread the same sacred turf as the champion did the week before. Vast scores will be logged on the ground where Baker-Finch and Tom Watson each shot 66.

The town will no longer be the centre of the world's sporting attention. Husbands will no longer hush their wives and children will once more get to speak to father.

But last week, St Andrean's will say, you should have been here. We had record weather and some pretty good golf too. The town had record attendances and the Burghers of St Andrews were overjoyed. By yesterday evening more than 190,000 had paid to watch the games. All this in a town with a population of 15,000 which quadruples in July and August.

No wonder there was a smile on the face of the Old Course, although the course always exacts its revenge on those who take liberties: the par four 17th, for instance, which even the likes of Trevino and Palmer play as a par five and accept four as a stoke gained.

There is a case, I was told, not seriously I think, of staging the Open at St Andrews every year. The Scots are truly knowledgable about golf but that was taking chauvinism a little too far I thought.

But if the Open was staged annually at St Andrews what would the rest of Britain think? I did not canvass/suggestions on that point. In 1985 the Open will be held at Royal St George's Golf Club at Sanwich, Kent.

The Open is such big business that it would be heresy to use only one venue. It can almost rival last week's Democratic Convention in San Francisco for organization. That may have been a dull convention for the natives, according to Frank Johnson in this space on Friday, but it was anything but a dull Open for the natives here.

Helicopters came chattering in daily, ferrying the wealthy and the traffic weary past last week's traffic blackspot, Cupar, to see the mighty being felled.

There is a compulsory culling in Open golf. It takes place twice in three days, once after the first two rounds and again after the third. If you have been unlucky with the Beardies, Hell Bunker and the Valley of Sin and the dread Road Hole, the 17th, then you are cut. Part of the circus left early Saturday morning.

It was a good open and the experience for those cut will stand them in future stead.

Finishing in 60th place can earn a player 1,100 and even at 156th there is the consolation of £330.

It was a great championship at St Andrews. There is nothing like an Open, even more so when it is played in idyllic conditions on Fife's most dramatic course. And it was far from dull.

Anthony Jones

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Margaret attends the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children centenary service in Glasgow Cathedral, 2.25; attends reception given by Glasgow District Council, City Chambers, Glasgow, 3.40.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visits the London House for Overseas Students, Mecklenburgh Square, London, 4.30

The Duke of Kent attends performance of The Royal Tournament at Earl's Court, London, 7.15.

Princess Alexandra visits Leanchoil hospital, Foress, Morayshire, 11.15, and Forres Town Chambers, 2.20.

New exhibitions

Paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture and craft by students of Edinburgh College of Art, Helios Pictures, Salisbury Road, Mosely, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 9.30 to 6; (until Sept 1).

Work by Richard Bent, Lewis Textile Museum, Exchange Street, Blackburn; Mon to Sat 9.30 to 5; (until Aug 11).

Pottery by Svend Bayer and lino prints by Bridget Holden, North Cornwall Museum and Gallery, Camelford, Cornwall; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5 (from today until Aug 10.

Ceata: textile media and techniques, Campden Needlecraft Centre, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire; Mon to Sat 9.30 to 1 and 2 to 5.30 (from today until Aug 4).

Last chance to see

Paintings, drawings and ceramics by young people of Ayrshire, Maclaurin, Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends today).

Music

Concert by Choir of King's College Cambridge, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 8.

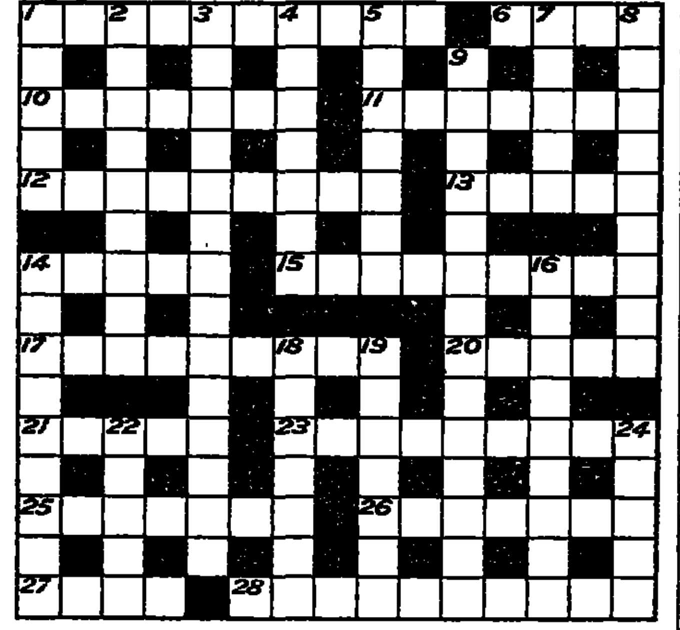
Concert by Schola Cantorum of Oxford, St Mary's Centre, Chester, 1.10.

Concert by Bremen Youth Symphony Orchestra, Henry Wood Hall, Claremont Street, Glasgow, 7.30.

Talks, lectures

Background to the Bible: Ugarit, by Professor Dennis Pardee, School of Oriental Studies, Durham University, 5.30.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,489



ACROSS

1 Turner used it to represent a burnt ship (10).
6 Old-fashioned principal (4).
10 Improvements when pawn goes into reverse direction (7).
11 Potter's Bar (7).
12 Ban on taking off tie, perhaps – the custom where diners sit (9).
13 Split personalities, some of these people? (5).
14 Lady-love with bad back (5).
15 Pisa not at variance with this hors d'oeuvre (9).
17 Observe detective giving girl a dark look (9).
20 Long, long story about energy (5).
21 Eastern dishes herein might include sultanas (5).
23 Frolicsome quality of "Blithe Spirit"? (9).
25 Shaft in which tanners can be found still (7).
26 Cordial girl sounds a strong competitor (7).
27 Wide-mouthed vessel used in breweries (4).
28 Nothing was false in this young feller (10).

DOWN

1 Utterly sound (5).
2 Decimally, I have contracted to be unremitting (9).
3 Dreadful grill-room, serving cream broth? True! (7-7).
4 Tablet of stone has prescribed list of duties on both sides (7).
5 Don't trust broken cup sets (7).
7 This scavenger could have no right to be a man of fashion (5).
8 Spirits of ammonia formerly used as butter (9).
9 Doctor qualified to treat shingles? (5-9).
14 Bowling with speed cuts down run-rate proverbially (9).
16 Does bank teller prepare it? (9).
18 Mendelssohn's fourth, the Italian, with novel title – it has two horns in it (7).
19 One turns ugly when on this brave expedition (7).
22 Selection of fruit without starter (5).
24 It used to be the chairman's job to move this (5).

The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No. 16,488 will appear next Saturday

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Health and Social Security Bill, Lords amendments.

Lords (2.30): Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill, third reading. Debate on agriculture and the environment.

National Day

Egypt today celebrates the anniversary of the young officers' revolution of July 23, 1952, which led to the abdication of King Farouk. This did not mean the immediate end of the monarchy. It was the following June before the new boy King was deposed and General Neguib became president.

Anniversaries

Deaths: Domenico Scarlatti, Madrid, 1757; Ulysses Grant, general, 18th president of the USA 1869-77, Mount McGregor, New York, 1885; Sir William Ramsay, chemist, Nobel Laureate, 1904, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, 1916; D W Griffith, film director, Hollywood, 1948.

Roads

Midlands and East Anglia: M1: One lane only between 7pm and midnight at Watford Gap, Northamptonshire. A50: Major diversions on Uttoxeter by-pass, Staffordshire.

North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 22 and 25. M62: Contraflow between junctions 11 (Warrington East) and 12 (Manchester).

Wales and West: M4: Contraflow between junctions 16 (Swindon) and 17 (Chippenham).

Scotland: A85: Lane closures W of Invergowrie.

Nature notes

The song-period is over for many birds, but skylarks are still singing high above the ripening wheat, and the yellowhammer's song chimes on through the long, hot afternoons. Goldfinch families are very noticeable in the trees; they all have flashing gold wing-bars, and the parents have a shining red, white and black face. Robins look worn and battered with the effort of feeding their young, who can be heard hissing deep in the hedges.

The flowers of high summer are out in profusion. By the roadside, there are tall mallows, bushes of hedge bedstraw and the yellow ladders of melilot. Dry, chalky places are overgrown with the dark yellow flowers of St John's wort and pale pink centaury. Rosebay willowherb makes patches of shocking pink among the bracken. The soft young heads of teasel are guarded by a ring of curved silver spears. The petals of the dog roses have fallen, but green hips are swelling beneath the star-shaped sepals.

Small skipper butterflies show the meaning of their name: they fly close to the ground, but rise and fall deftly as they meet each small plant. When they settle, their orange forewings stand up on their hindwings like a pair of sails. DJM

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: £100,000: 2QN 473238 (winner lives in Essex); £50,000: 15KZ 368719 (Nottingham); £25,000: 2OYP 607574 (Bedfordshire).

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	1.65	1.58
Austria Sch	27.70	26.10
Belgium Fr	79.65	76.65
Canada $	1.81	1.74
Denmark Kr	14.30	13.60
Finland Mkk	8.25	7.86
France Fr	11.92	11.42
Germany DM	3.91	3.72
Greece Dr	157.00	148.00
Hongkong $	10.79	10.19
Ireland Pt	1.27	1.21
Italy Lira	2390.00	2290.00
Japan Yen	337.00	321.00
Netherlands Gld	4.42	4.20
Norway Kr	11.27	10.77
Portugal Esc	201.00	193.00
South Africa Rd	2.16	2.04
Spain Pta	216.00	206.00
Sweden Kr	11.32	10.92
Switzerland Fr	3.31	3.15
USA $	1.36	1.31
Yugoslavia Dnr	195.00	185.00

Retail Price Index: 351.9.

London: The *FT* Index closed up 11.5 on Friday at 776.2.

New York: The Dow Jones Industrial average closed down 1.55 on *Friday* at 1101.37.

Pollen forecast

	Pollen count	Peak times
Basildon	high	3 to 6 pm
Bath	low	9 am to noon
Bradford	low	3 to 6 pm
Brighton	low	noon to 3 pm
Darlington	med	noon to 3 pm
Dudley	low	noon to 3 pm
Exeter	med	noon to 3 pm
Glasgow	high	3 to 6 pm
Hull	low	3 to 6 pm
Leeds	low	3 to 6 pm
Lincoln	low	3 to 6 pm
London	med	3 to 6 pm
Maidstone	low	6 to 9 pm
Norwich	low	3 to 6 pm
Preston	med	3 to 6 pm
Rotherham	med	3 to 6 pm
Runcorn	med	3 to 6 pm
Salford	med	3 to 6 pm
Southampton	med	3 to 6 pm
Swansea	high	noon to 3 pm
Tewkesbury	low	noon to 3 pm

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If you are unable to telephone someone else can claim on your behalf but they must have your card and call The Times Portfolio claims line between the stipulated times.

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● Rules will appear again in Friday's paper.

Weather forecast

An anticyclone W of Ireland will remain slow-moving whilst weak frontal troughs affect northern districts.

6am to midnight

London, Midlands, Wales, NW, central N England: Dry with sunny periods; wind variable, light; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).

SE, E, NE England, East Anglia: Mainly dry with sunny intervals; wind N or NE, light; max temp 19 to 21C (66 to 70F), cooler near coasts.

Central S, SW England, Channel Islands: Sunny intervals, isolated thundery showers later; wind E, mainly light; max temp 23 to 25C (73 to 77F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Northern Ireland: Rather cloudy but mainly dry with some sunny intervals; wind NW, light; max temp 19 to 21C (66 to 70F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Orkney, Shetland: Mainly cloudy, a little rain or drizzle at times; wind W, light to moderate; max temp 15 to 17C (59 to 63F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Generally similar, but thundery showers in S are likely to become widespread.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind variable, light, locally moderate; sea mainly smooth. Strait of Dover, English Channel (E), St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable. Becoming mainly E, light, locally moderate; sea smooth, locally slight.

Sun rises: 5.11 am. Sun sets: 9.02 pm.
Moon rises: 12.44 am. Moon sets: 4.27 pm.
New Moon: July 28.

Lighting-up time

London 9.32 pm to 4.48 am
Bristol 9.41 pm to 4.53 am
Edinburgh 10.06 pm to 4.30 am
Manchester 9.50 pm to 4.42 am
Penzance 9.48 pm to 5.10 am

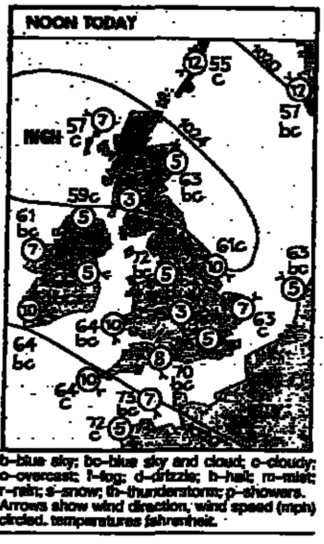
Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	c	16	61	Guernsey	s	24	75
Birmingham	s	22	72	Inverness	c	16	61
Blackpool	s	19	66	Jersey	f	26	79
Bristol	f	25	77	London	s	22	72
Cardiff	f	24	75	Manchester	s	21	70
Edinburgh	f	19	66	Newcastle	c	16	61
Glasgow	c	19	66	Ronaldsway	f	17	63

Around Britain

	Sun hr	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	2.3	–	16	61	Sunny pm
Bridlington	2.9	–	17	63	Bright pm
Cromer	8.5	–	18	64	Sunny
Lowestoft	10.6	–	17	63	Sunny
Clacton	2.7	–	18	64	Bright pm
Margate	3.4	–	18	64	Cloudy
Folkestone	10.4	–	20	68	Sunny
Hastings	8.5	–	21	70	Sunny pm
Eastbourne	8.2	–	19	66	Sunny
Brighton		–	21	70	Sunny
Worthing	9.9	–	20	68	Sunny
Littlehmptn	8.9	–	21	70	Sunny pm
Bognor R	10.6	–	20	68	Sunny
Southsea	11.5	–	21	70	Sunny
Shanklin					
Bournemth	10.6	–	22	72	Sunny
Guernsey	7.9	–	24	75	Sunny
Scilly Isles	6.0	–	22	72	Sunny
Newquay	5.1	–	25	77	Sunny
Ilfracombe	12.0	–	23	73	Sunny
Tenby	12.8	–	24	75	Sunny
Southport	11.0	–	21	70	Sunny
Morecambe	9.0	–	21	70	Sunny
Douglas	13.8	–	19	66	Sunny pm
London (Ctr)	4.5	–	24	75	Bright
B'ham (Airpt)	11.5	–	26	79	Sunny
Bristol (Ctr)	10.9	–	27	81	Sunny
Cardiff (Ctr)	12.6	–	27	81	Sunny
Anglesey	12.5	–	20	68	Sunny
B'pool (Airpt)	10.6	–	19	66	Sunny
Manchester	7.9	–	24	75	Sunny
Nottingham	10.6	–	25	77	Sunny
N'cstl-n-Tyne	2.2	–	18	64	Sunny pm
Carlisle	5.1	–	22	72	Sunny pm
Eskdalemuir	6.0	–	20	68	Bright



b–blue sky; bc–blue sky and cloud; c–cloudy; o–overcast; f–fog; d–drizzle; h–hail; m–mist; r–rain; s–snow; th–thunderstorm; p–showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. temperatures fahrenheit.

High tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	9.44	5.7	10.0	5.6
Aberdeen	9.25	3.3	10.22	3.3
Avonmouth	3.35	9.9	3.06	9.8
Belfast	7.15	2.8	7.57	2.8
Cardiff	2.20	9.3	2.51	9.2
Devonport	12.57	4.3	1.46	4.3
Dover	7.11	5.1	7.28	5.3
Falmouth	12.27	4.1	1.16	4.1
Glasgow	8.38	3.9	8.55	3.9
Harwich	7.41	3.3	7.50	3.4
Holyhead	6.25	4.4	7.12	4.3
Hull	2.10	5.7	2.37	5.8
Ilfracombe	1.28	6.8	2.03	6.7
Leith	10.31	4.5	11.22	4.4
Liverpool	7.07	7.4	7.48	7.3
Lowestoft	6.05	2.0	5.33	2.0
Margate	7.59	3.9	8.19	3.9
Milford Haven	1.48	5.3	2.23	5.2
Newquay	12.48	5.4	1.23	5.3
Oban	2.05	3.1	2.16	2.9
Penzance	12.17	4.3	1.03	4.3
Portland	1.43	1.4	2.28	1.4
Portsmouth	7.21	3.6	7.58	3.9
Shoreham	6.57	4.5	7.39	4.7
Southampton	7.05	3.6	7.44	3.8
Swansea	1.56	7.3	2.31	7.3
Tees	11.54	4.3		
Walton-on-Naze	7.41	3.4	7.57	3.3

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 24C (75F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 15C (59F). Humidity: 6 pm, 57 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.00in. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 4.5hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1019.7 millibars

Saturday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 26C (79F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 12C (54F). Humidity: 6 pm, 59 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.00in. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 9.5hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1019.0 millibars yesterday.

1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Jersey 29C (84F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath 13C (55F); highest rainfall: Stornoway 0.08 in; highest sunshine: Colwyn Bay 14.1 hr.

Saturday: Highest day temp: Heathrow 27C (81F); lowest day temp: Cape Wrath 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Kirkwall (Orkneys) 0.08in; highest sunshine: Prestwick 14.3 hr.

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	27	81	Copenhgn	f	17	63	Majorca	s	36	97	Rio de Jan			
Akrotiri	s	28	82	Corfu	s	32	90	Malaga	s	29	84	Rome	s	23	73
Alexandria	c	29	84	Dallas				Malta				Salzburg	s	23	73
Algiers	s	30	86	Dublin	s	19	66	Melbourne	c	9	48	Sao Paulo			
Amsterdam	s	17	63	Dubrovnik	s	29	84	Mexico C				S Francisco			
Athens	s	32	90	Faro	s	28	82	Miami*				Santiago*			
Bahrain				Florence	s	30	86	Milan	s	29	84	Seoul	r	24	75
Barbados				Frankfurt	s	23	73	Montreal				Singapore	f	30	86
Barcelona	s	28	82	Funchal	f	21	70	Moscow	c	23	73	Stockholm	c	17	63
Beirut	c	27	81	Geneva	s	29	84	Munich	s	21	70	Strasbourg	s	24	75
Belgrade				Gibraltar	s	28	82	Nairobi	c	18	64	Sydney	c	14	57
Berlin	c	17	63	Helsinki	f	15	59	Naples	s	28	82	Tangier	s	31	88
Bermuda				Hongkong	f	31	88	New Delhi	c	33	91	Tel Aviv	s	29	84
Biarritz	s	25	77	Innsbruck	f	25	77	New York*				Tenerife	s	34	93
Boulogne	s	22	72	Istanbul	f	27	81	Nice	f	25	77	Tokyo	s	30	86
Bordeaux	s	28	82	Jeddah	s	38	100	Oslo				Toronto			
Brussels	s	18	64	Jo'burg	f	11	52	Ottawa				Tunis	s	35	95
Budapest	f	27	81	Karachi	f	27	81	Paris				Valencia	s	29	84
Buen Aires*				Las Palmas	s	28	82	Peking	r	29	84	Vancouver			
Cairo	c	32	90	Lisbon	s	26	79	Perth	f	15	59	Venice	s	27	81
Cape Tn	s	19	66	Locarno	s	26	79	Prague	f	19	66	Vienna	s	25	77
C'blanca	s	29	84	L Angeles				Reykjavik	c	12	54	Warsaw	f	18	64
Chicago				Luxembg	f	22	72	Rhodes	s	29	84	Washington			
Cologne	c	16	61	Madrid	s	34	93	Riyadh	s	42	108	Zurich	s	24	75

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